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Joyce Rosalie Rohm Springer

Born: November 21, 1934

Died: _____

Daughter
of
Ford Lisle Rohm
and
Bessie Mildred Oberlin Rohm

Ford and Bessie (Oberlin) Rohm
Parents of

David Lisle Rohm
Born: March 9, 1929
Died: July 11, 1949

Joyce Rosalie Rohm
Born: November 21, 1934
Died: _____

Ford and Bessie Rohm residence
349 West 11th Street
Auburn, Indiana

My brother David and I grew up in this home. David was killed in a car accident when we lived here.

History of the house:

1929- 1938	Orval Surfus
1940-1949	Ford, Bessie, David and Joyce Rohm
1951-1952	Robert E. Stahl
1953-2001	Harold Fuller family

Ford and Bessie Rohm residence
509 South Van Buren Street
Auburn, Indiana

I lived here when I graduated from Auburn High School in May of 1953.

History of the house:

1925-1949	Jay W. Dilgard
1951-1954	Ford, Bessie and Joyce Rohm
1956-1959	Don Sprott
1961-1963	Ewell and Lelia Lovelace and their son Joe
1964-1966	Lelia Lovelace
1966-1974	John Cutter
1977-2009	John D. Wilson

Ford and Bessie Rohm residence
110 East 13th Street
Auburn, Indiana

This was the home of my parents Bessie, Ford Rohm and me.

History:

1933-1953	Howland Matheny
1954-1970	Ford and Bessie Rohm
	Dad died at this home on April 25, 1970

In 1970 my mother sold the house and moved in with Jerry and me.

1972-1979	Daniel O. Walker
1980-1989	Mike Reynolds
1990-1995	Nicholas Sanders

Joyce, Jerry, Lynn and Amie Ni Etta Springer
815 North Main Street
Auburn, Indiana

History:

1925-1933	Charles Kingsbury
1936	D. O. Brandon
1938-1942	Roland Muhn and Margaret Dye residence
1946-1949	William H. Sink
1951-1952	Charles L. Baum
1953-1956	W. C. Collier
1957-1969	Kenneth H. Mitchell
1969-2009	Joyce and Jerry Springer



In the upper left hand corner is written "War was declared 1917 on Good Friday". World War I.

My Great Aunt Maggie Corbin's (Margaret Eudora Chapmen Corbin) Sister's name is written here at the bottom
Georgia Chapman Barker, Waterloo, Indiana.





Upper right, L-R:
Cousin June Warstler,
Francis Rodebaugh, Aunt Maggie Warstler
and Marjorie McClellan.
Lower: June Warstler and Francis Rodebaugh.
These pictures were taken in 1940 at
Auntie Mae and Uncle Ed Oberlin's cottage
at Penn Park, Hamilton Lake Indiana.



Cousin Dorothy "Dosh" Oberlin at her
apartment in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
Taken September 1966.



My grandmother Mary NiEtta Oberlin and her children
From L– R: Etta May, George Lemuel and Commodore Edward





Upper right: Workers at the Cigar factory in Auburn. My mother is the first person in the left of the picture.
Middle left, L-R:
Mary Nietta Oberlin with her children
Etta May Oberlin George Lemuel sitting on his mother's lap and Commodore Edward standing
Lower left:
Grandmother Mary NiEtta Oberlin taken in 1919 at Sarah Pearsons home in Waterloo, Indiana. My grandmother was 58 years old when this picture was taken.







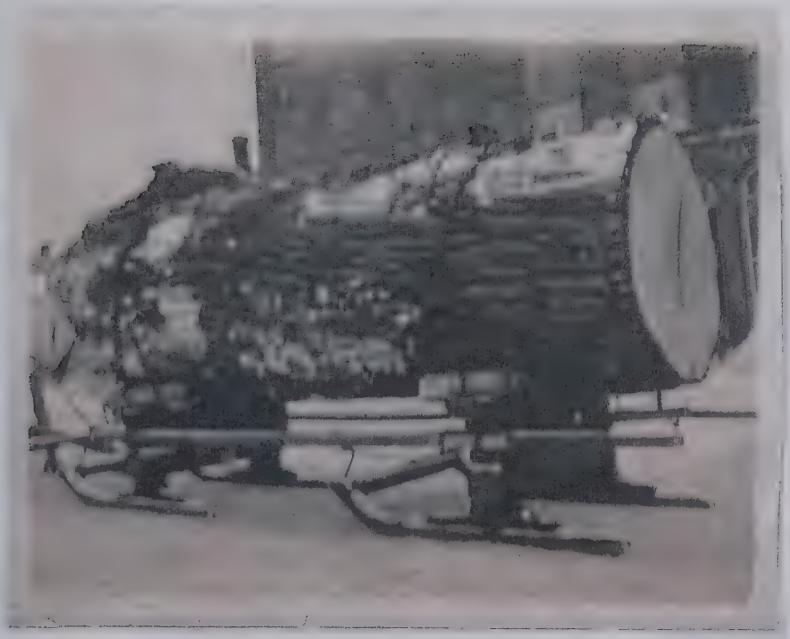




Upper left:
Joyce Rosalie Rohm 8 months old in 1935.
Middle left standing, L-R:
Ford Rohm, Bessie Rohm, Uncle Ed Oberlin, David Rohm and Aunt Maggie Warstler
Seated are Auntie Mae Oberlin and her dog Pal and Joyce Rohm. Picture was taken at the Oberlin cottage at Penn Park Hamilton Lake, Hamilton, Indiana.
Middle Right:
Ford Rohm and son David Rohm
Bottom left:
Joyce and her Aunt Maggie Warstler
Circa 1940s



L – R: My Aunt Maggie (Margaret Marie) Oberlin, Grandma Mary Ni Etta Oberlin and my mother Bessie Mildred Oberlin.
Seated is their brother, my Uncle Truie Oberlin. He was blinded from a childhood disease.
Taken around 1908 – 1910.









Upper left and right:
The log my dad Ford Rohm and my grandpa John G. Rohm brought into Waterloo, Indiana from their farm, which was west of Waterloo. They brought the log into Waterloo to sell. My dad is standing and my grandpa is sitting on the log. Picture taken 1920-1921.
Middle left: My cousin Bob Rohm. Hs dad is my Uncle Owen Robert Rohm. Owen R. Rohm is my dad's brother.



The Oberlin Clan

The couple sitting on the far left is my Uncle George and Aunt Nellie Oberlin.

Back row, L-R:
Grandpa Commodore Perry Oberlin, Great Aunt Margaret "Maggie" Corbin,
Great Uncle George Corbin and my grandmother Mary NiEtta Oberlin.

The man standing at the right is Uncle Elmer Evans.

Seated at the right of the porch column:
My mother Bessie Oberlin, Auntie May Rainier and Aunt Margaret "Maggie" Evans.

The three children, L-R:
Richard "Dick" Rainier, Hilda Rainier and Mary Edrie Corbin



The Oberlin Sisters

1904
L-R:
Etta May (Oberlin) Rainier,
Margaret Marie (Oberlin) Evans
and
my mother Bessie Mildred (Oberlin) Rohm
This is my favorite picture of my mother and my aunts



St. Mark's Lutheran Church in the 1930's.



DeKalb County Courthouse 1939 at
Christmastime in Auburn, Indiana.

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DeKalb County Courthouse at Christmastime in 1939

Located in the block bounded by East 7th, Cedar, 9th and South Main Streets, Auburn Indiana. This is the Northwest side of the DeKalb County Courthouse. Taken 1939 by Davis Studio.

The whole building was decorated on the outside for Christmas.
This is the Northwest side of the DeKalb County Courthouse Square.

The whole building was decorated on the outside for Christmas. There were four strands of lights that came down from the top of a lighted star on the roof. These lights that came down from the star came all the way to the ground. Eight strands were connected to eight Christmas trees on the ground. It was simply beautiful!
People from all over the area came to Auburn to see the magnificent festive courthouse.

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Research and description by Joyce Springer



Taken in Auburn, Indiana in the early 1950s.
L-R: Herb Kleeman, Cousin Tom Rohm, Charles Hazeltine, Cousin Bill Rohm and Charlie Groscop.
Herb Kleeman's mother was Aunt Hazel Rohm's sister.



Taken in 1949 or 1950 at the home of Uncle LeRoy "Doc" Aunt Hazel Rohm's at their home at 1337 Poplar Street Huntington, Indiana.
L-R: First Cousin Bill, Aunt Hazel, Uncle Doc, First Cousin Barbara Lou and First Cousin Tom Rohm





This was the former home of my Uncle Doc and Aunt Hazel Rohm at 1337 Poplar Street Huntington, Indiana. I took these pictures October 2010.



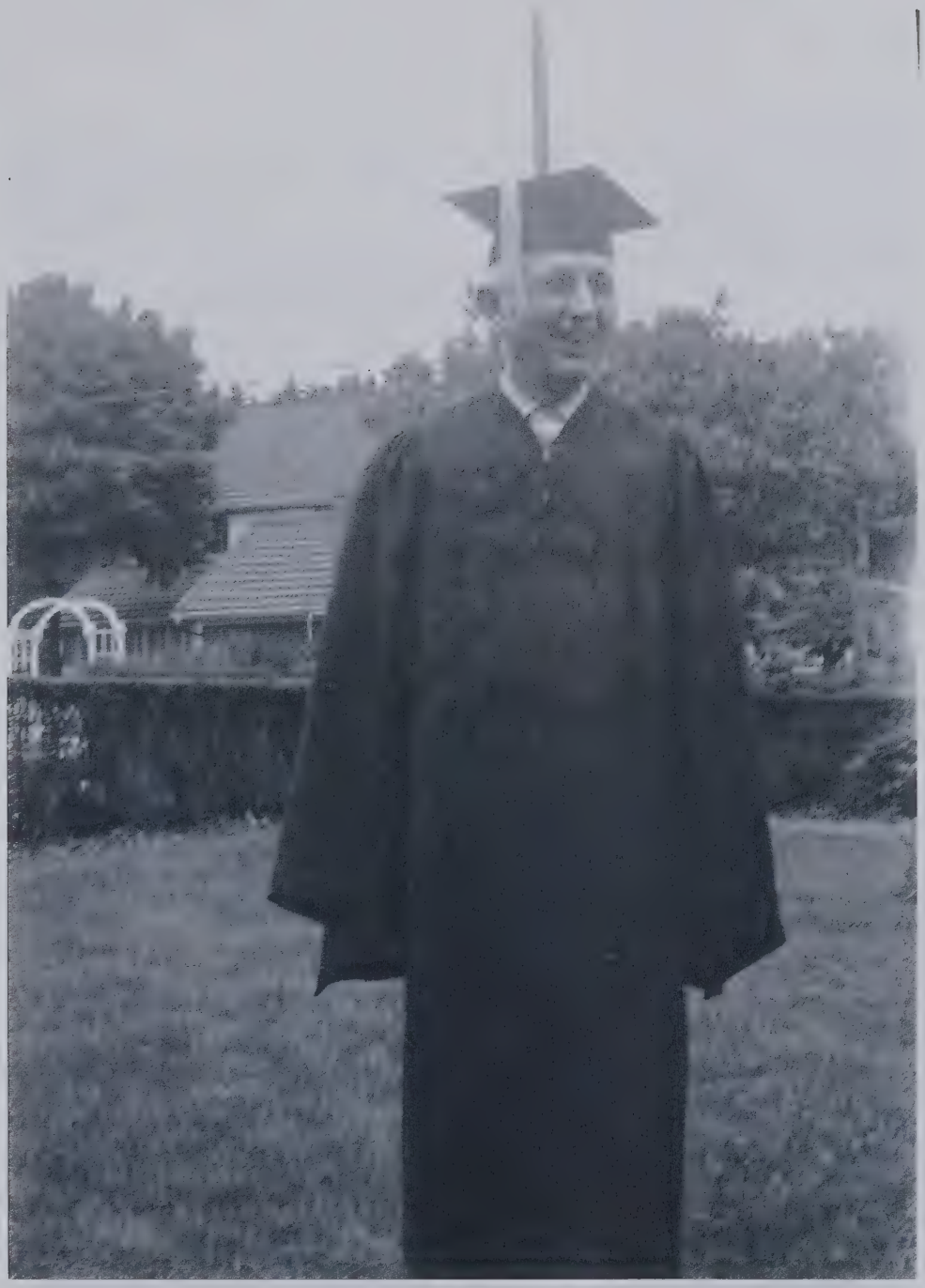


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This was the former home of my Uncle Doc and Aunt Hazel Rohm at 1337 Poplar Street Huntington, Indiana. This is a shot of the back yard. I took these pictures October 2010.



Uncle "Doc" LeRoy Rohm wearing his son Bill's cap and gown. Bill had graduated from college in the 1940s
The picture was taken at 1337 Poplar Street, Huntington, Indiana.



Uncle "Doc" LeRoy Rohm in his back yard at 1337 Poplar Street, Huntington, Indiana. The picture was taken at 1337 Poplar Street, Huntington, Indiana in the 1940s.



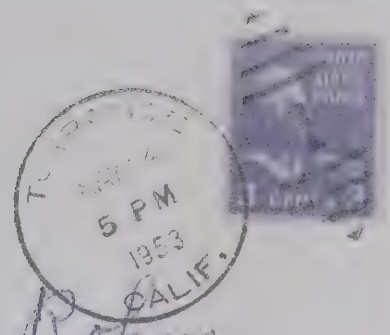
Uncle Doc and Aunt Hazel Rohm at their home at 1337 Poplar Street, Huntington Indiana. Taken in the 1940s.



1953 graduation picture of Joyce Rosalie Springer from Auburn High School Auburn, Indiana.



Joyce Rosalie Rohm's 1953 graduation picture from Auburn High School, Auburn Indiana. I was born November 21, 1934. I am 55 years old as I am writing this.



Joyce R. Rohm.
Auburn.
Ind.





Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford who attended our church St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church sent me this rose and congratulations for my graduation from Auburn High School, Auburn, Indiana May 1953



Joyce Rosalie Rohm September 1958, 23 years old.
I loved my "cat eye glasses"!





Taken at Joyce's parents home at 509 South Van Buren Street Auburn, Indiana.
Joyce and her friend Carolyn Shoudel a class of 1953 Classmate of Auburn High School. We were best of friends. Taken the summer of 1954





Christmas 1984, My mother Bessie Mildred Rohm, 86 years old.





My mother, Bessie Rohm,
Fall of 1975, 77 years old.
The bottom photo was taken at
The DeKalb County Free Fall Fair
In the 1940's.



Bessie and Ford Rohm, parents of Joyce (Rohm) Springer and David Lisle Rohm.
Circa 1960s



David Rohm 12 years old and his sister Joyce 6 years old taken at their Auntie May and Uncle Ralph Rainier's home at 401 West LaSalle Street, South Bend, Indiana.



Joyce Rosalie Rohm. Born November 21, 1934. Daughter of
Ford and Bessie Rohm. This picture was taken in 1937. I was 3 years old.





Joyce at the home of my parents
509 South Van Buren Street
Auburn, Indiana.
April 1955



Here I am in my dental assistant's uniform.
I started working for Dr. Duncan in September of 1953. I worked for him for over 8 years. He was a nice person to work for.
I had been cross-eyed since I was 3 years old. With the encouragement from my optometrist Dr. Maurice Grueter and Dr. Duncan, I finally had the courage to get my eyes straightened. I went to the Matthew's Clinic in Holly Michigan in to get my eyes straightened in August of 1956 when I was 21 years old.
Dr. Duncan took my mother and I to the Matthews Clinic.











My parents, Ford and Bessie Rohm
playing with our kitty Sam in their
back yard at 509 South Van Buren Street
Auburn, Indiana.
April 30, 1955



Visiting Cousin June Brunson at her home in Homestead Florida. These pictures of June and I were taken in 1990. I was only 52 years old







My dad Ford Rohm and me
with my cat Carmichael 1950s







My mom and dad, Ford and Bessie Rohm at their home at
509 South Van Buren Street, Auburn Indiana. Taken April 1955





The home of my parents Ford
and Bessie Rohm at
110 East 13th Street
Auburn, Indiana.
Dad had a garage built on the
east side of the house
1954





My parents home at
110 East 13th Street
Auburn, Indiana.
That's my mom in the
top picture.
Middle: Their house
Bottom: Dad's new
Mercury.







I took these pictures of my dad working around the house.
In the lower photo you will notice the stone fence
across the street. This was the backyard of Ward Yesbera
of 702 South Main Street Auburn, Indiana. After Mr. Yesbera died
the school system purchased the home and property and raised it.
The area was used then for a school yard which was next to Auburn High
School (formerly McIntosh High School. Auburn High School was razed in October
of 2009.

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Silver moon Skating Rink Exterior

Located 2 ½ miles North of Auburn Indiana on Highway 427 on the West side of the road. It was originally a dance hall.

During its prime in the 1950s, it was filled to capacity by local teenagers skating to the music of Hilda Funk Rimmel at the organ. It was at this time owned by George Karnes. In later years it was owned by Richard Boyd. It closed in about 1984 and was burned down by area fire departments in 1986. Date of photo and photographer unknown..

Research and description by Joyce R. Springer



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Mr. & Mrs. George Karnes and his wife, owners of the Silver Moon Skating Rink
Located on 427 between Auburn and Waterloo, Indiana on the west side of the road



Mr. George Karnes standing in the Silvermoon Skating Rink in front of the organ. The Silvermoon was located on 427 between Auburn and Waterloo, Indiana on the west side of the road. Mr. Karnes is standing in the middle holding a baby.

Taken_____

Dear Friend,

I just had to send a note to tell you how much I love, and care about you. I saw you yesterday as you were talking with your friends. I waited all day hoping you would want to talk with me also. As evening drew near, I gave you a sunset to close your day and a cool breeze to rest you. And I waited, but you never came. It hurt me, but I still love you because I am your friend.

I saw you fall asleep last night and I longed to touch your brow. So, I spilled moonlight on your pillow and your face. Again I waited, wanting to rush down so that we could talk. I have so many gifts for you. But you awakened late the next day and rushed off to work. My tears were in the rain.

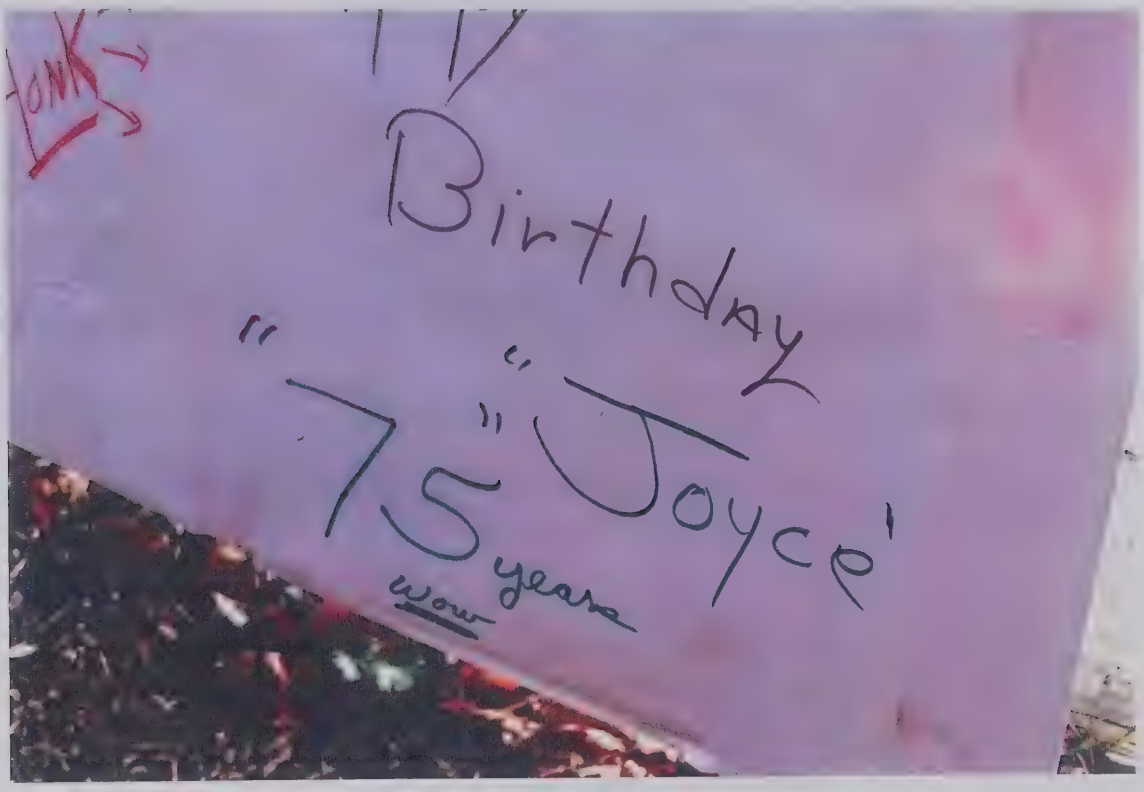
Today you looked so sad, so all alone. It makes my heart ache because I understand. My friends let me down and hurt me so many times, too. But I love you. Oh, if you would only listen to me, I really love you. I try to tell you in the blue sky and in the quiet green grass. I whisper it in the leaves on the trees and breathe it in the colors of the flowers. I shout it to you in the mountain streams and give the birds love songs to sing. I clothe you with warm sunshine and perfume the air with nature's scents. My love for you is deeper than the oceans and bigger than the biggest want or need you will ever have.

If you only knew how much I want to help you. I want you to meet my father. He wants to help you, too. My father is that way, you know. Just call on me, ask me, talk with me. Please, please don't forget me. I have so much to share with you. But I won't push you because you have a free spirit. It's all up to you. But I will wait . . . . because I love you.

Your friend.

Jesus

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My cousin Donna Lou Reynolds put this Sign in our yard in November of 2009.



Joyce Rohm (me) taken in 1953
I was cross-eyed in this picture.



The Mark House

Miss Manila Dammon lived in this
house with her mother. Miss Dammon
was a 5th grade teacher at Harrison
Grade School, Auburn, Indiana.
St. Mark's Lutheran Church purchased
the house and used it as a rental.
When the church remodeled, the Mark House
was razed.





Upper:
Joyce age 20
Lower: Joyce and her cousin Jack Shroff
Standing in front of Auntie May and Uncle Ralph Rainier
Home at 401 West LaSalle South Bend, Indiana.
July 29, 1953





Upper left:
Dad and his ice fishing outfit on. Taken 1955.
Upper right: Dad, just after going to the Woodlawn Cemetery to decorate my brother David's grave. There are cemetery vases in the trunk of the car.
Lower left: Summer of 1955, my mom, Bessie Rohm.
All pictures were taken at my parent's home at 110 East 13th Street, Auburn Indiana.





Christmas day 1956
Upper: My parents Ford and Bessie Rohm
At their home at 110 East 13th Street
Auburn, Indiana on Christmas morning.
Lower: Dad and all his presents!





Christmas day 1956
Upper: Joyce (me)
Lower: Cousin Dorothy Oberlin. I always called her "Dosh". Dorothy is the daughter of my Uncle George and Aunt Nellie Oberlin. She is living in a nursing home in Ft. Wayne, Indiana as of 2011. She is 96 years old.





Upper left:
This Christmas tree the children are standing in front of was once used as my parents Christmas tree. When Christmas was over, my dad took the tree outside and planted it.
He did this with two Christmas trees. As of 2010 they were still there.
My parents lived at 349 West 11th Street Auburn, Indiana.
The children, L-R:
Joyce Rohm, Larry Carper and Barbara Neare
Lower: Joyce Rohm on Christmas Eve, 1956. This picture was taken in my parents living room at 110 East 13th Street Auburn, Indiana



Well what do you know, I finally got thin!
I was 23 years old. The picture was taken in
the summer of 1957. I am standing on
my parents front porch at 110 East 13th Street
Auburn, Indiana





Mom, Dad and me in the summer
of 1957 at their home.



Upper left:
Auntie May Rainier's birthday, September 7, 1969. This picture was taken at 1001 South 30th and Vine Street, River Park, South Bend, Indiana. Auntie May had an apartment in her son's home.
L-R: Gertrude Vogtman, a friend of Auntie May, my mother, Bessie Rohm and Auntie May's granddaughter Melinda Mae.







The Rainier's vacation at Wawasee Lake Indiana at Oakwood Park Hotel.
Upper: Winnie Rainier
Middle: Dick Rainier
Lower: Linda Rainier
Summer of 1956





Mom and I at Oakwood Park, Lake Wawasee, Indiana. Taken the summer of 1956. We were visiting cousins Dick and Winnie Rainier and girls. They were vacationing there.







Fun day at Lake Wawasee, Indiana,
summer of 1956
Upper left: Grace Palumbo
and Erma Muzzillo
Upper right: The girls at my parents
home at 110 East 13th Street, Anburn, Indiana.
Left seated: Barbara Bonfield
Standing L-R; Erma and Grace
Lower left: Erma and Grace
getting ready to go to Lake Wawasee.





Upper: My parents Christmas tree in 1957
Middle, L-R: Lelia Lovelace, Joyce Rohm (me) and Carolyn Snyder on Christmas Eve 1957
Lower: Joyce ready for church Summer 1957







Christime 1957
Upper: My mom Bessie Rohm
Lower: Joyce (me) ready for church





Christmas 1957 at my parents home at 103 E. 13th Street Auburn, Indiana.
Upper: My mom (I hoping she is wrapping a Christmas Present for me)!
Lower: Dad after opening Christmas gifts.





Upper: My dad "Sleeping Beauty"
Lower: My dad in his office at home





Upper: Mom and dad ready for church
1958
Lower: Joyce at Cypress Gardens
Florida 1958





Upper, L-R: Richard Rainier (Cousin or Joyce Springer
and my dad at the Rohm home at 509 South Van Buren Street
Auburn, Indiana.
Lower, L-R: My mother and her sister
Etta May Rainier at the Rohm home.





Upper, L-R: Cousins Marilyn, Winnie and Linda Rainier
from South Bend, Indiana.
Lower, L-R; Cousins Linda Rainier, Joyce Rohm
and Marilyn Rainier.
Taken July 15, 1951 at the Rohm home
509 South Van Buren Street, Auburn, Indiana
Thats me & dog Spider Elizabeth









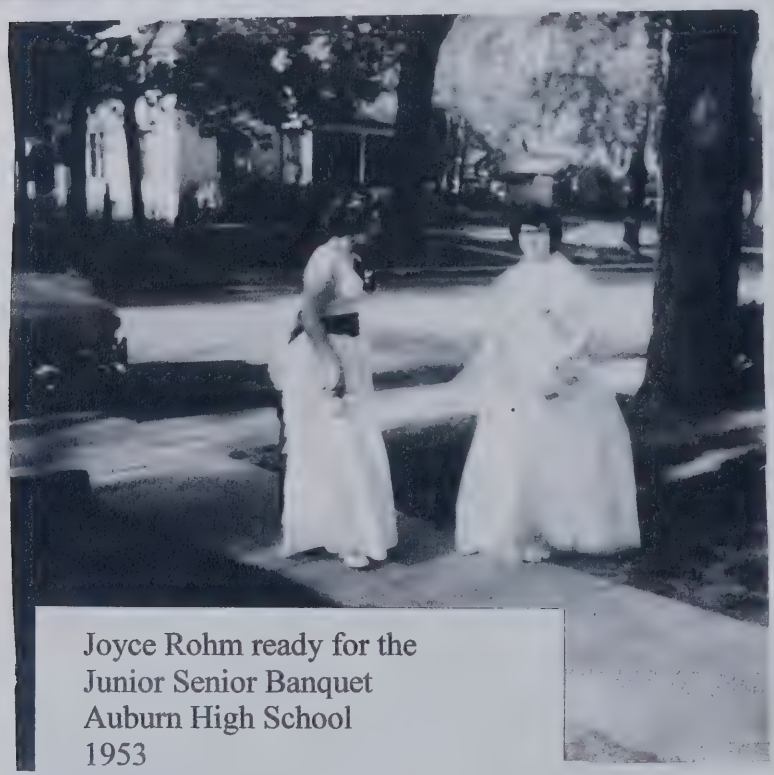
Christmas party for Joyce Rohm's Girl Scout party December 1954
At the home of Joyce Rohm 509 South Van Buren St. Auburn, IN.
Upper left, L – R: Beverly Beber, _____Albright, Janice Stebing and Diane Hood.
Upper right, L – R: Joan Calvin, Gloria Bassett, Marsha Osmun, Joyce Grosh and Jayne Bussell.
Lower left, L – R: Sandra Shook sitting on Gloria Bassett's lap and Jayne Bussell.
Lower right, L – R: Diana Hood, Gloria Bassett, Claudia Simmons Scout leader and _____Albright
Girl in Center: Sharene Stouder. Two girls in front: _____and Jane Kruse.



Joyce Rosalie Rohm
ready for the Auburn High School
Junior-Senior prom April 1953.
Taken at my parents home at
509 South Van Buren St.
Auburn, Indiana
The dress was a pastel yellow
with a mint green sash.







Joyce Rohm ready for the
Junior Senior Banquet
Auburn High School
1953
Lower: L-R: Joyce Rohm
and Grace Palumbo before
the 1952 Junior Senior Banquet



Auburn High School
Senior picture
and
name card
of
David Lisle Rohm
Taken 1948

David L. Rohm

DAVID ROHM LOSES IN FIGHT FOR LIFE

Funeral for Auburn Young Man, who Died Sunday from Injuries in Auto Accident, to be Held Tuesday

Funeral services for David Lysle Rohm, 20-year-old Auburn youth who lost his fight for life from injuries received July 3 in a traffic accident that occurred west of Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Rohm of 349 West Eleventh street, Auburn, died in the St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne at 10:25 a. m. Sunday. He died from a compound skull fracture.

Tuesday's services will be conducted in the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn with the pastor, Rev. Allen K. Trout, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

The body of the youth was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn Sunday morning and will remain until shortly before noon Tuesday when it will be taken to the church to lie in state until the hour of services.

David, a graduate of the Auburn high school in 1948 and a left tackle on the school's football team for three years, was critically injured a week before his death when the automobile in which he was riding crashed into a bridge rail and abutment on U. S. 27 two miles west of Auburn.

The driver of the car, 20-year-old Vernon Scott of Auburn, told investigating officers that he lost control when a tire blew out. Scott is recovering from injuries in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. His condition Monday was reported as "good."

The youths were testing a new carburetor on Scott's car when the fatal crash occurred. They were brought to the local hospital after the mishap. Young Rohm was moved to the hospital at Fort Wayne last Tuesday. An emergency operation was performed Tuesday night in an effort to relieve pressure caused by the skull fracture.



My father Ford Rohm saved all the articles about David after the accident including his death. Auburn Evening Star. 1949

Card of thanks—We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to Dave's and our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown, sympathies extended and the many beautiful floral tributes; to Rev. Allen K. Trout and the Gerig funeral home for their efficient and courteous service during the sickness and burial of our loved one.—Mr. and Mrs. Ford L. Rohm and sister, Joyce.

Unconscious Until Death

He was unconscious from the time of the accident until his death. In addition to the skull fracture, he sustained compound fractures of the left ankle and left hip, a broken right arm and deep cuts on his head.

The youth was a lifelong resident of Auburn. He was born March 9, 1929. Before the accident, he was employed as an apprentice pressman at the Messenger Corporation in Auburn. He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn, where he served as an usher.

Surviving, besides the parents, is a sister, Joyce, 14.





Upper: My dad Ford Rohm and I are standing at my brother David Rohm's at Woodlawn Cemetery Auburn, Indiana
Lower, My mom and dad at the gravesite of David Lisle Rohm
1951.





In the fall of 1949, my parents started the sad task of getting rid of David's clothes he wore when he was in the accident. My dad burned them in the furnace because they were so bloody and shredded.

The clothes that were in his closet were hung on the clothesline and aired out because they had been stored in moth balls for the summer. The clothes were then given to Lutheran World Action for the needy. Mom didn't want to see any young man wearing David's clothes around Auburn.

Dad took my picture in front of the clothes. The dog in the picture is Spider Elizabeth.

These pictures were taken in the backyard of our home at 349 West 11th Street, Auburn Indiana.





Upper right:
My parents at their home at 110 East 13th Street Auburn, Indiana.
1958
Lower: Joyce (me) before I had my eyes straightened. This picture was taken at
My parents home at 509 South Van Buren St. Auburn, Indiana.
1954







Upper right:
Ford Rohm my dad ready to do some ice fishing in 1950
Lower left: My mom Bessie Rohm
Lower right: My parents Ford and Bessie ready to go to the Lion's Club ladies night party in 1952





Upper: My parents Ford and Bessie Rohm with our kitty Carmichael.
Lower: Dad, Carmichael and me at
815 North Main St. Auburn, Indiana
1953





Auburn High School graduation day for
Joyce Rohm, May 20, 1953
Taken at the home of Joyce and her
parents Ford and Bessie Rohm.
509 South Van Buren St.
Auburn, Indiana.





My parents Ford and Bessie Rohm with me on graduation day, May 20, 1953. Taken in the back yard of our home at 509 South Van Buren St. Auburn, Indiana







June 1954 at the Rohm residence 509 South Van Buren St. Auburn, Indiana
Upper photo, top row L-R:
Cousin June Brunson with her son Arlen, Aunt Nellie Oberlin, my mother Bessie Rohm
Irma Brunson with her grandson Gary Brunson, and Cousin Dorothy Oberlin,
Lower: Cousins June Brunson and her son Arlen





1954 at the Rohm residence at 509 South Van Buren Street
Auburn, Indiana.
Upper: Cousin Dorothy Oberlin and Cousin Arlen Brunson
Lower: Uncle Ed Oberlin and me

BIBLE ADVENTURE

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR LEADERSHIP

for faithful service in vacation church school.

Joyce Springer
Awarded to

St. Mark's
Church

Dr. Hobby
Pastor

Sister Ruth
Director

1987
Date



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This is the back yard of Auntie May Rainier's home at 401 West LaSalle Street, South Bend Indiana. My cousin Marilyn Rainier Morris and I were in the back yard taking pictures of the old fence and the yard. When Auntie May and Uncle Ralph were alive, the backyard was beautiful. The iron fence went across the back of the yard. Now the fence is wrapped around a tree.

The gray building on the left used to be a shoe repair shop in the 1940s. The shop faces Lincolnway or Dixie Highway. Auntie May and Uncle Ralph were Marilyn Kay and Linda Mae's grandparents. August 26, 1999



Cousin Marilyn Kay Rainier Morris and Joyce Springer (me). This is Marilyn's favorite rock. Marilyn and her sister Linda played on it when they were growing up. Marilyn would like to have it moved to her home someday. August 26, 1999





Taken at 401 West LaSalle Street in South Bend, Indiana in 1953
Upper, L – R: Dick, Linda, Winnie and Marilyn Rainier. All the cousins c
Joyce Springer
Lower: Dick Rainier and his mother Auntie May Rainier



Joyce Rohm, taken around 1953 or 1954 on West 11th Street, Auburn Indiana





Upper left: Delores (Surface) Ely daughter of Dora Oberlin
Lower left, L-R: Mogan David, son of Sharon (Oberlin) David and grandson of Dick and Dora Oberlin and Joe Oberlin







The cousins of Joyce (Rohm) Springer.
They are the children of Dick and Dora Oberl
Upper left: Joe Oberlin
Upper right: Sharon (Oberlin) David,
Lower right: Candy (Oberlin) Billings
March 25, 1996

Delores Ely, 82

Delores Ely, 82, Hartford City, died at 2:03 a.m. Sunday, March 28, 2010, at the Blackford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Ely was born Jan. 23, 1928, in Auburn, to ~~Richard and~~ Dora Oberlin. She married Floyd Curtiss Ely Feb. 4, 1961, in Montpelier; her husband preceded her in death Jan. 4, 2001.

Survivors include two sons, Earl R. Ely of Muncie and Bill C. (Suzanne) Ely of Upland; a daughter, Kelli (Dallas) Runkle of Warren; two sisters, Sharon David of Fort Wayne and Candi (Lee) Billings of Toledo; and a brother, Richard (Ann) Oberlin of Fort Wayne.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Rita Colins and Phyllis Hogue, and two brothers, George Olinger and Joe Oberlin.

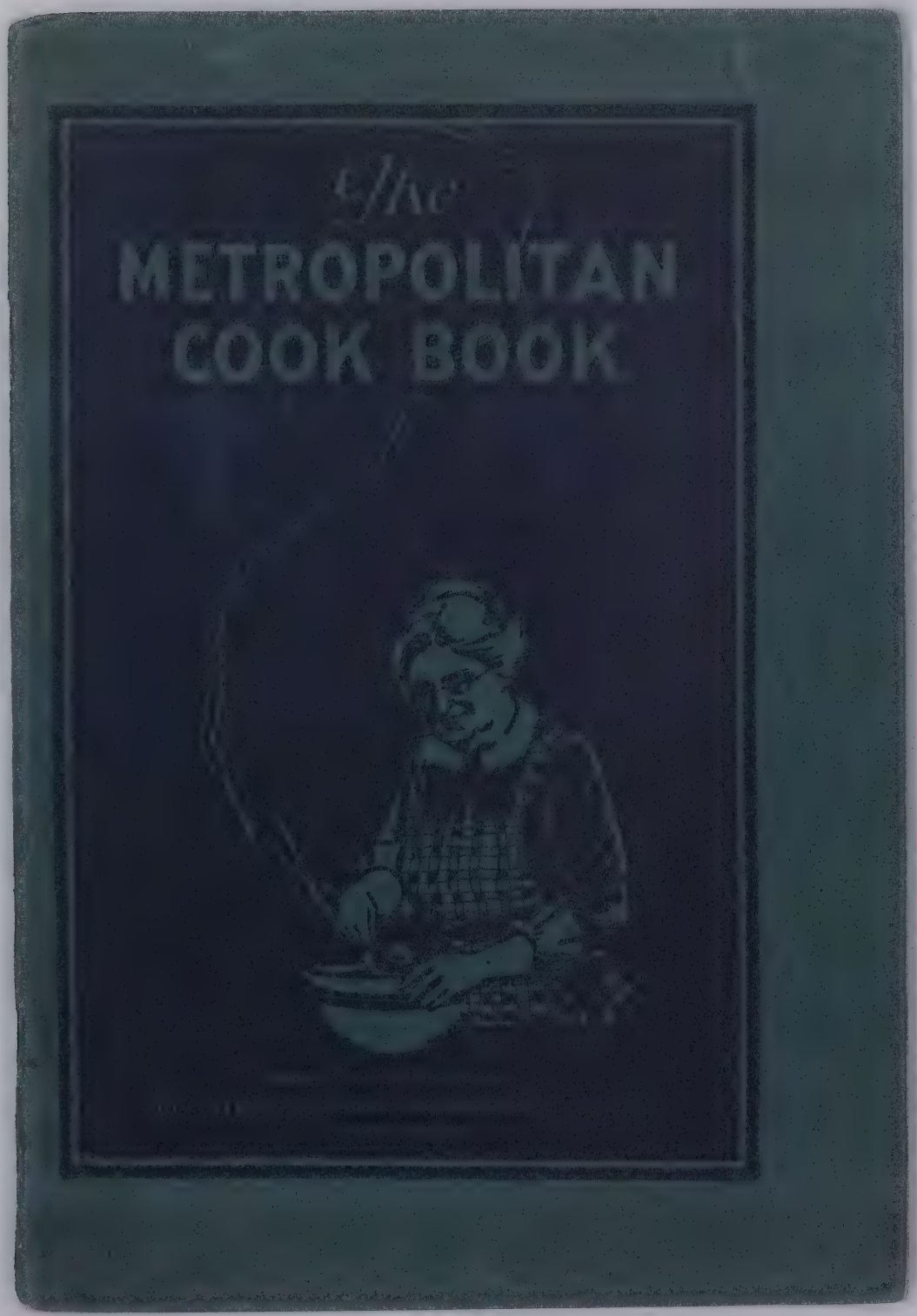
Calling will be from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Walker and Glancy Funeral Home in Montpelier, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be at the Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

Delores (Searfoss) Ely cousin of Joyce (Rohm) Springer
Born: January 23, 1928
Died: March 28, 2010

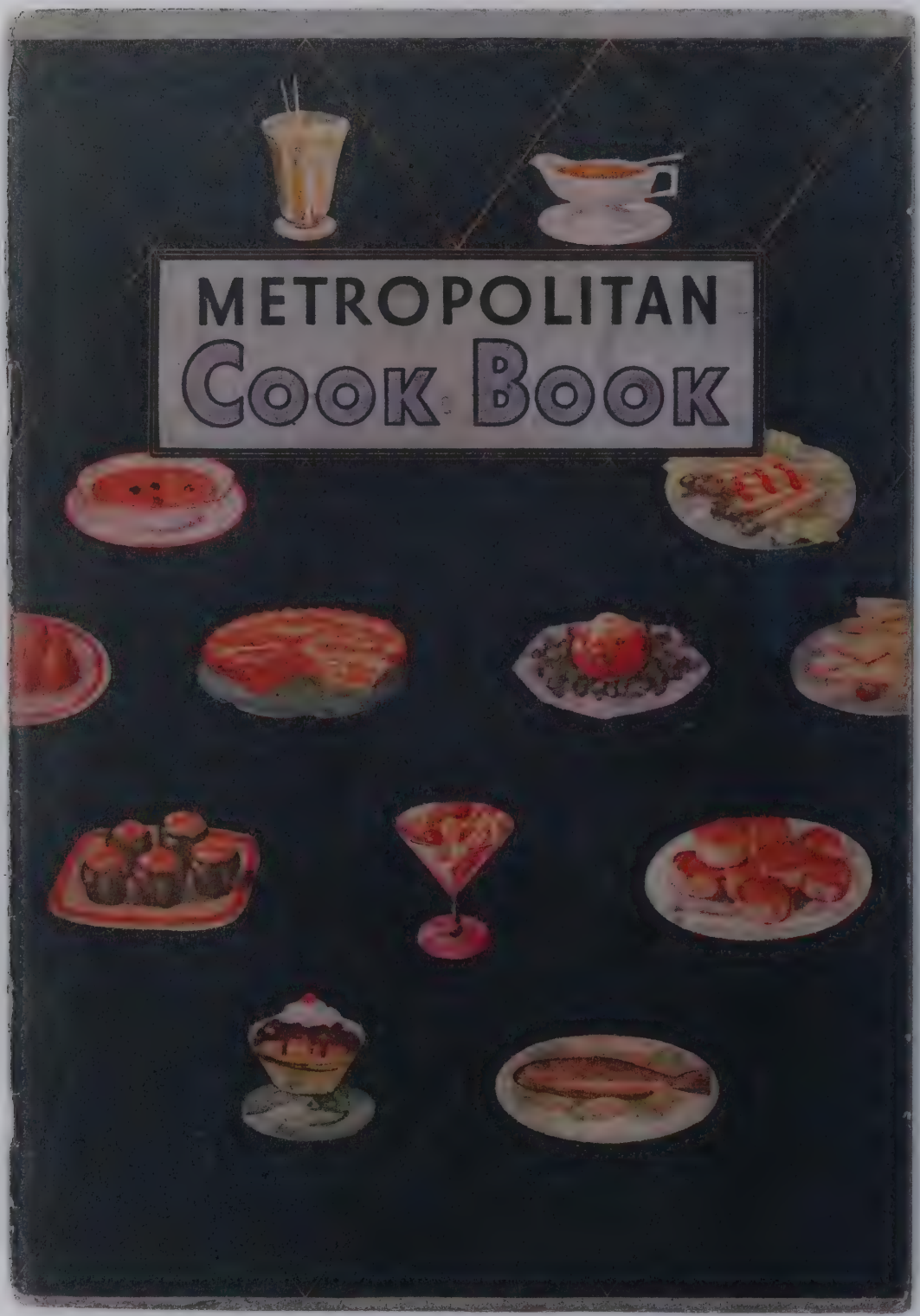
My mother, Bessie Mildred (Oberlin) Rohm taken in the 1970s



My dad Ford L Rohm was an agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for 35 years. He gave away cookbooks to his policy holders as a thank you for doing business with Metropolitan.
This is a 1924 book.



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Circa 1940s







This sweet little kitty is Carmichael. That's me holding him
in our back yard at 509 South Van Buren Street, Auburn Indiana.
Taken in 1953.
Our neighbor Quinten Mavis accidentally ran over Carmichael. Carmichael was sleeping under the Mavis car and Mr. Mavis did not see him. He felt so bad about it. He hated to come over and tell my parents and me.







Our kitty Carmichael with dad, mom and me in the summer of 1953.





Upper, L-R: Uncle Ed Oberlin and my dad Ford Rohm
Lower, L-R: Mom and my Auntie Mae Oberlin
Taken at the Rohm home at 509 South Van Buren Street
Auburn, Indiana 1954.





This is the home of my parents Ford and Bessie Rohm at
509 South Van Buren Street Auburn, Indiana.
Upper: The entryway looking into the living room
Low4r: The living room
Taken 1953





The pond at the Rohm home
Lower: Joyce Rohm at age 18
in 1953

This house had a tin roof and sprinkler system that you could turn on the water and hear the drops on the tin roof. It was so pleasant a sound. The tin roof was located in the upstairs back bedroom. It was really unique The house also had two beautiful fireplaces. Also a place for the milkman to leave milk inside the house.





Top left: Friends Harold and Marilyn Carr 1997
Top right: Carson and Rita Jan Morton 1994



L-R: Charlotte Jones, Christen and Chris Jones at our Home at 815 North Main Street, Auburn, Indiana. December 2003



Our friends Susie and Lynn Witt and their grandchildren.
The grandchildren, Left to right: Alissa, Tiffany,Josh, and
Lynn is holding Mariah
December 1997



St. Mark's Lutheran Church salad bar
During Auburn Cord Duesenberg Days
September 5, 2010
Ruby Tuttle and me helping with the salad bar.



Fireplace

Back row, L-R:
John Manon, Jack Walters, Grace Palumbo and Bill Walters

Front row, L-R:
Rose Palumbo, Barbara Butz and Alice Hawkins

By the window,

Christmas party
given by Mr. and Mrs. Hobe Hart
of North Main Street.
Owners of the Court Theater
Auburn, Indiana



I had my eyes
straightened in
August of 1956
I was 21 years old.

When the going is rough and you feel only half
Use this card to get a good laugh.
(over)

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2720 Lofty Dr.,
Fort Wayne, IN 46808

PHONE 219 432-4511

The above booklet is the Mother-Daughter Banquet program. My mother and I went to the banquet in the spring of 1944. I was 10 years old.


With loving thoughts
of you
on Valentine's Day
and always.





Lelia Lovelace and I went to a masquerade party in 1961. I was the queen and she was the king. What a pair!! We had a great time.



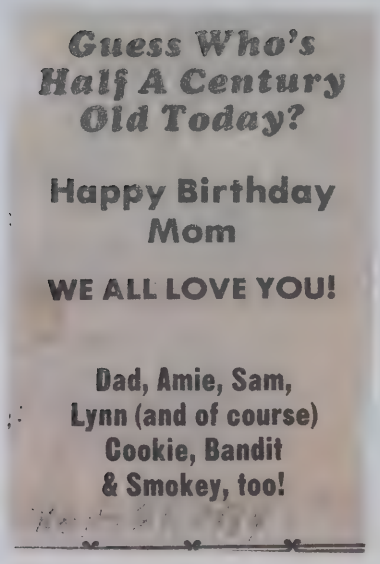


Joyce Rohm (me)
I was a dental assistant for
Dr. F. A. Duncan for 8 years
His office was located at
106 North Cedar St. Auburn, Indiana
1958



BEWITCHING STITCHERY — Two hundred twenty-eight hours of hand embroidering produced this best of show piece in the domestic arts division at the fair. Joyce Springer of Auburn patiently and skillfully plied her needle to create the piece, which is proudly displayed by Roxanne Fike, division superintendent.

At the DeKalb Country Free Fall Fair in September 1986, I won ""Best of Show: in the domestic arts division of the Fair. Roxanne Fike posed for me with my work. The article was in the Auburn Evening Star September 30, 1986



On November 21, 1984 my family put this in the Auburn Evening Star newspaper

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To:
my mom

With lots
of love -

Lynn
XOXO

P.S. I love you Mom

Mom-
have a great rest
of the day!
I love you!



Love,
Amil

3-15-95



Left: My favorite stamp of all time
Circa 1990s
Phantom of the Opera ticket
Sunday, May 22, 1994

Holiday Greetings



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Self-adhesive
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July 22, 2010.
Jerry and I with Roy Roger's Junior (Dusty) at the Roy Rogers and Dale Evans Museum in Branson Missouri.



From the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette paper, Saturday July 10, 2010.
What a shame to loose the Roy Rogers and Dale Evans Museum.

Saturday, July 10, 2010



Associated Press

Gil Perez, a doorman at Christie's, portrays cowboy legend Roy Rogers at an auction preview Friday. Near him are the preserved remains of Rogers' horse Trigger and dog Bullet.

Will bidders pull Trigger?

Horse, other Rogers treasures to hit block

EVA DOU
Associated Press

NEW YORK – The smell of horses and hay permeated the marble-floored galleries at Christie's in Manhattan on Friday as potential bidders previewed items including the preserved remains of movie cowboy Roy Rogers' famous horse Trigger.

The auction house will sell items from the now-closed Roy Rogers and Dale Evans Museum in Branson, Mo., on Wednesday and Thursday.

Unlike the fine furniture, paintings and jewelry that Christie's is famous for, the centerpiece of this auction is a stuffed and mounted horse rearing on its hind legs. It also will feature another type of horsepower – Rogers' 1964 Bonneville convertible adorned with collectible silver dollars, its door handles and gear shift replaced by silver-plated pistols.

The car is estimated to draw $100,000 to $150,000. Trigger is expected to fetch $100,000 to $200,000.

Other items for sale include: Rogers' and Evans' performance outfits; the preserved remains of Rogers' dog, Bullet; about 60 pairs of cowboy boots; the Rogers family dining table; and the Jeep "Nellybelle" from the Roy Rogers TV show.

Michel Bettigole, 70, a prospective buyer who attended the preview, called Rogers one of his heroes and said he grew up watching him chase down bandits on the big screen.

"But there was never any violence," he said. "He always shot the gun out of the bad guy's hand. It was good morals."

Hundreds of items will be offered for sale, many of them with estimated prices in the low hundreds. Hand-drawn music for the theme song "Happy Trails" has a pre-sale estimate of $300 to $500. So does a pair of Rogers' guitars.

Bettigole was skeptical about some of the estimates.

"A Roy Rogers watch that Roy Rogers wore for $400? Forget about it!" he said.

Cathy Elkies, Christie's director of iconic collections, said the estimates are based on the intrinsic values of the items, but prices could go much higher.

"What someone wants to pay for something Roy Rogers had, that's the wild card," she said.

Christie's has been overwhelmed with calls from museum representatives and Roy Rogers fans who want a piece of the King of the Cowboys, said Linda Kohn-Sherwood, who is helping oversee the sale.

Near the entrance at Christie's, doorman Gil Perez, 58, got to be the famous cowboy for a day. Perez wore one of Rogers' red, embroidered performance shirts and toted a Roy Rogers guitar as he welcomed visitors. He said he got lucky because he was about the same size as Rogers.

"I'm so honored, because I grew up watching him," he said. "But there's no way I'm trying to imitate him, because there's only one Roy."

Animals auctioned

Roy Rogers' stuffed and mounted dog, Bullet, fetched $35,000 on the second day of an auction of the movie cowboy's belongings in New York City.

An executive of Nebraska cable TV network RFD-TV says the company bought Bullet to accompany Rogers' horse Trigger, which the company snagged Wednesday for more than $266,000.

The preserved remains of Buttermilk, the horse of Rogers' wife, Dale Evans, also were auctioned Thursday for $25,000.

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Roy Rogers – Dale Evans Museum

15650 Seneca Road, Victorville, California 92392

(619) 243-4547

Roy Rogers Dale Evans Rogers

May 23, 1994

Joyce R. Springer
815 North Main
Auburn IN 46706

Dear Ms. Springer:

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have asked me to reply to your nice letter and to thank you for writing and for your nice comments.

They both so appreciate the thoughtfulness of the many fine folks who make the effort to express their feelings with regard to the pleasure and help which they have been able to extend to them.

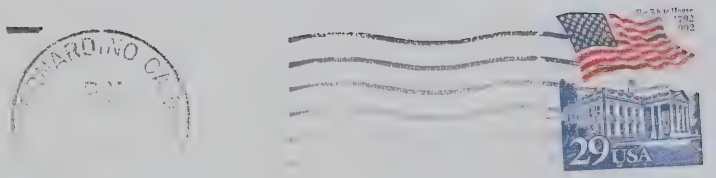
Sincerely,

Francy Williams

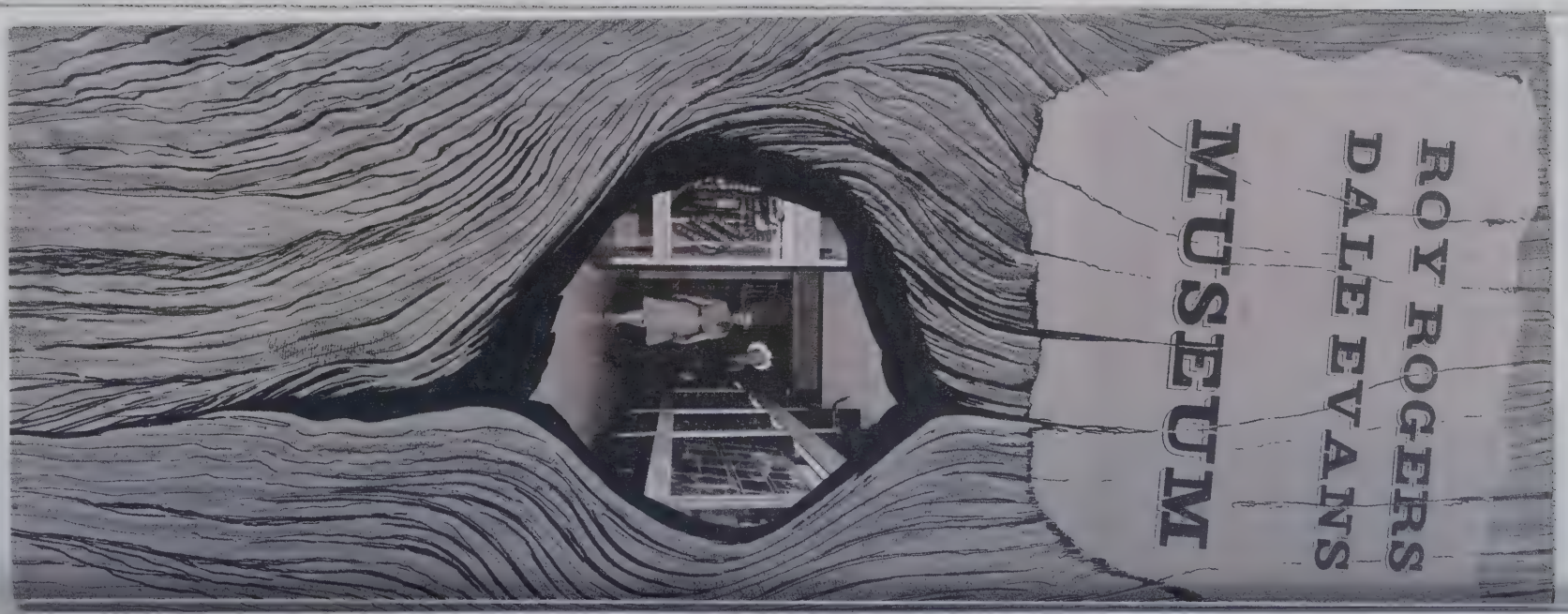
Ms. Francy K. Williams
Personal Secretary to Roy Rogers

FKW/df

Roy Rogers - Dale Evans Museum
15650 Seneca Road
Victorville, Calif. 92392



Joyce R. Springer
815 North Main
Auburn IN 46706







July 21, 2008
L-R: Jerry Springer, Roy Rogers Jr. (Dusty), Joyce Springer and Dusty's son. At the Roy Rogers and Dale Evans Museum.
Lower picture is the Roy Rogers and Dale Evans Museum in Branson Missouri
It was a thrill for me to at least get to see Roy Rogers Jr. The Museum was closed forever in December 2009. What a sad thing to happen.



Roy Rogers and Dale Evans Museum in Branson Missouri.
L-R: Jerry, Roy Rogers Jr.(Dusty) Joyce Springer and Dusty's son.
July 21, 2008





Upper: Cold Springs Resort at Hamilton Lake, Indiana. This is the old Dance hall that is still used today on the weekends. L-R: Joyce (Rohm) Springer, Eleanor (Maggert) Perucca, Dorothy Salerman, Joan Hyndman and Roma (Diederich) Simpkins
July 22, 2005

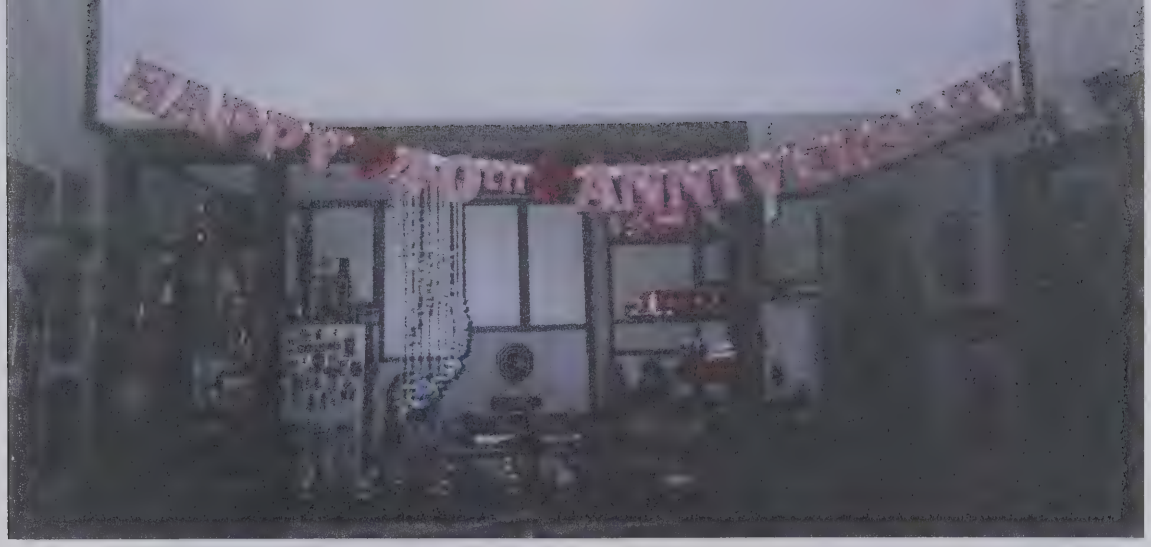




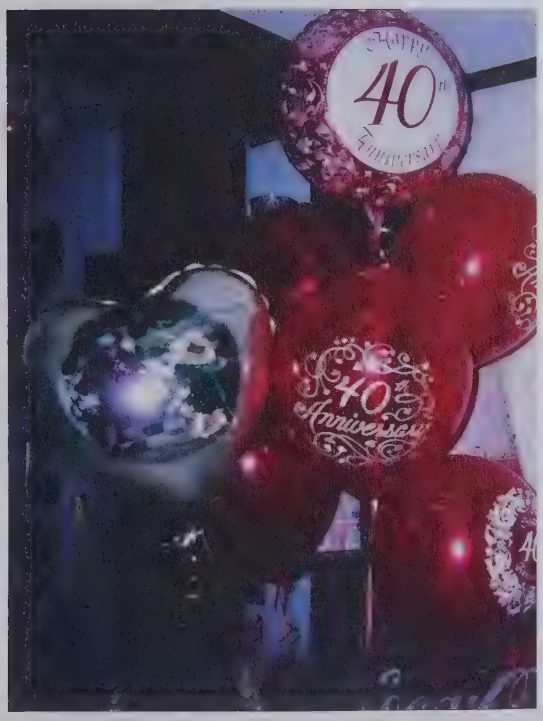




25th Wedding Anniversary of Jerry and I
The party was given by daughter Lynn Greuter
at her home. June 4, 1985







Our 40th Wedding Anniversary
Jerry and Joyce Springer
June 4, 2000
at the home of
our daughter
Lynn





June 4, 2000
The 40th Wedding Anniversary of
Joyce and Jerry Springer



June 4, 2000
The 40th Wedding Anniversary of
Joyce and Jerry Springer


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50th Anniversary

Joyce and Jerry Springer

Thank You

for our 50th Wedding Anniversary

We would like to thank our daughter Lynn and her fiancée Steve Grimes, daughter Amie and her husband Todd Bauman for the wonderful anniversary party. Thanks also to our many relatives and friends who attended and for the beautiful cards and gifts we received. God bless all of you.

Joyce and Jerry Springer



Springer – 50th

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Because you have played
such an important part in their lives
please join us for
A 50th Wedding Anniversary
in honor of our parents

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Springer

Saturday, June 5, 2010
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
St. Marks Lutheran Church
211 West 9th Street
Auburn, Indiana

Given By:
Their daughters
Lynn and Amie

Joyce and Jerry Springer





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Bottom, L-R: Amie, Joyce, Jerry and Lynn







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Upper left, L-R: Lisa Pulver, Joyce, Jerry and Nancy Boggs
Upper right: Pastor Kummernuss, Joyce and Jerry



June 2010
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Joyce and Jerry Springer was held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church basement. Given by their daughters Lynn and Amie
L-R: Jerry, Lynn Grimes, Steve Grimes and Joyce



Joyce (Me) celebrating her 58th birthday. Taken November 21, 1992. We cut the cake too soon, yet we took a picture of it.





Tim and Michelle Murdock's wedding
October 5, 1996

Upper: Jim Murdock, the groom's dad and our neighbor, on the left side of the picture.
Lower: At the reception, Jerry and I sat with our other neighbors, Roy and Sharon Martin.



Cousin Violet June (Warstler) Brunson
September 2004



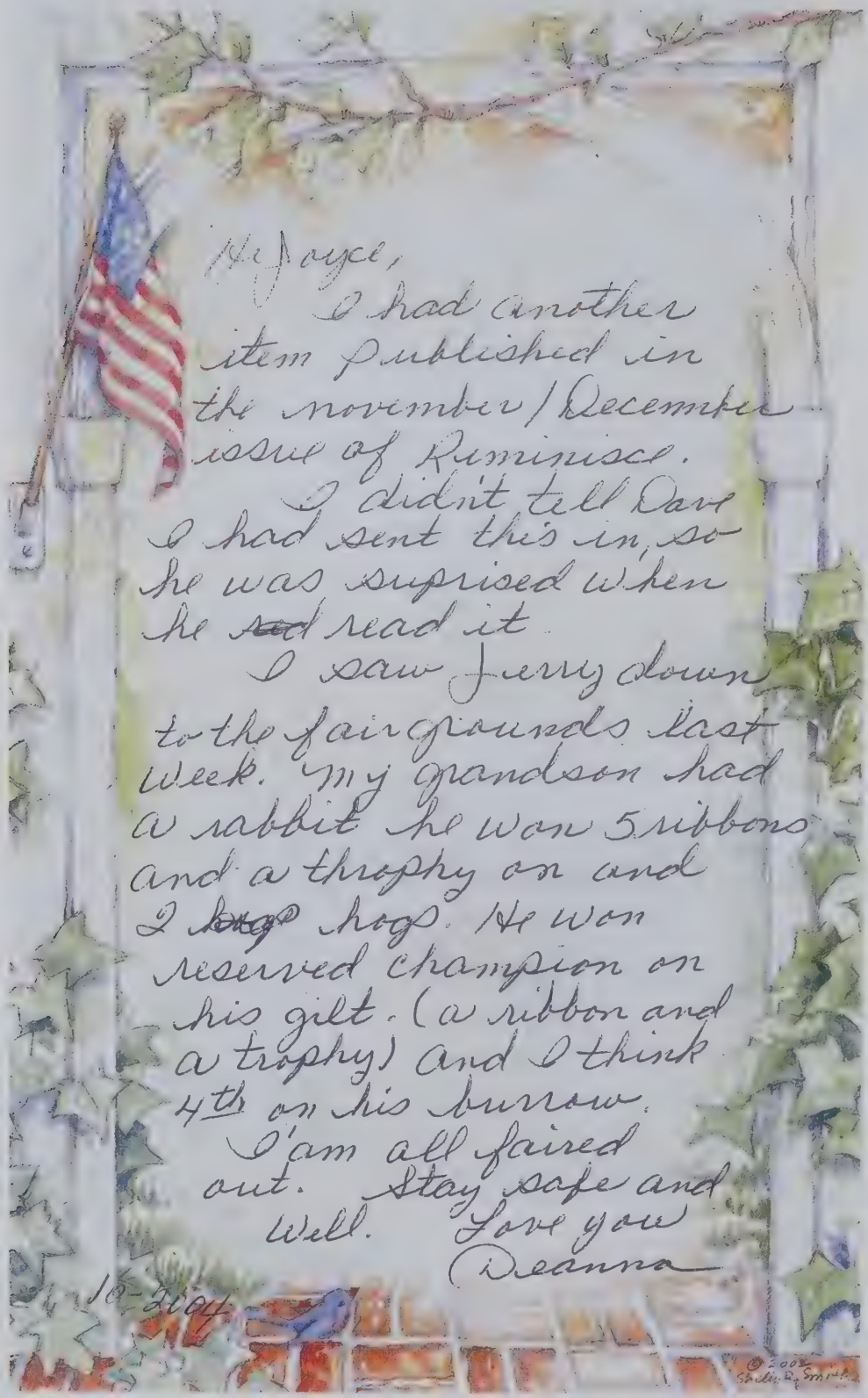


Upper: Jerry & Amie(29 years old) August 2004
Lower: Lynn (42 years old) in the foreground and her sister Amie in the background. August 2004

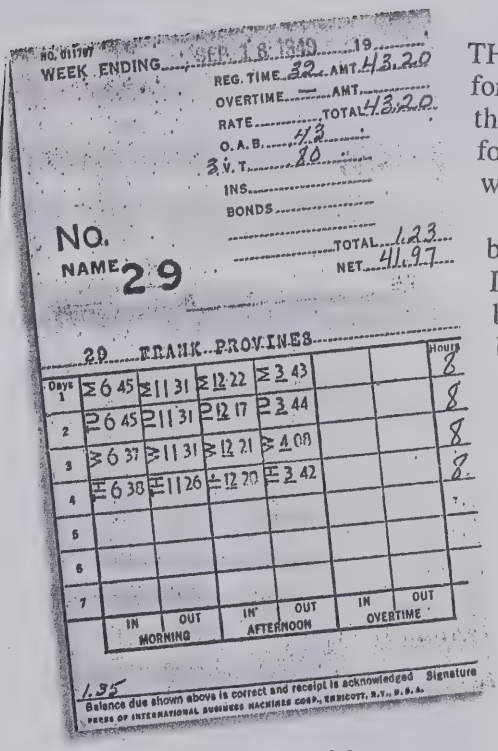




Jerry and I on our 19th anniversary, June 4, 1989.



Hi Joyce,
I had another item published in the november / December issue of Ruminisce.
I didn't tell Dave I had sent this in, so he was suprised when he ~~read~~ read it
I saw Jerry down to the fair grounds last week. My grandson had a rabbit he won 5 ribbons and a trophy on and 2 ~~hogs~~ hogs. He won reserved champion on his gilt. (a ribbon and a trophy) and I think 4th on his burrow.
I'am all faired out. Stay safe and Well. Love you
Deanna
10-21-04



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Balance due shown above is correct and receipt is acknowledged Signature
PRESS OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP., ENDICOTT, N.Y., U.S.A.

He Found Work

THIS TIME CARD (left) for Frank Provines, my father-in-law, shows only four workdays during one week in 1949.

Frank worked at Auburn Foundry in Auburn, Indiana for a long time, back when it was hard, backbreaking labor; since then, it's been automated.

For his 32 hours of work that week, he earned $43.20 and took home $41.97. Still, he and his wife managed to buy a house for $500 and raise one child, my husband.

There was then no need for a car, as the foundry was a block away, the school five blocks away and the local grocery store four blocks away. What a simple way of life.

—Deanna Provines, Auburn, Indiana

Prices from the Past

This article was written by my Cousin Deanna (Rohm) Provines for The Reminiscence magazine in October of 2004





Upper: The home we built in Norland Park
in 1969
Lower: Jerry and I at the DeKalb County Fr4ee Fall Fair
September 27, 1997
Auburn,Indiana





Mother's day at St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Auburn, Indiana
Lynn , Joyce and Amie



Fun at the Indiana Dunes, October 14, 1990.
L – R: Our good friend Charlotte Jones, Elin Eilertsen of Norway, our first exchange student, Amie, goofing off at age 15, and me, Joyce Springer.







Sam Greuter's Baptism

Sam was baptized in the chapel of St. Mark's Lutheran Church June 4, 1993. Pastor Clark Hobby officiated at the ceremony. In the pictures are Joyce Springer, Lynn Greuter and Amie Springer.





Upper: Amie 12 years old, September 1987.
Amie was in the DeKalb Middle School
7th grade band. She played trumpet.
Lower: Amie practicing the trumpet.
Amie was 12 years old.







Upper left: Amie, 2 months old
Middle left: Amie 2 months old and her mother Joyce Springer
December 1974
Bottom left: Amie 20 years old taken in 1995





Upper, L – R: Cousin June Brunson, Joyce Springer and June's friend Helen. Taken July 1993.
Lower, L – R: June Brunson, Joyce Springer, Lynn Greuter and our son-in-law Sam Greuter. Taken at our daughter Lynn Greuter's home.





Amie
11 years old
Practicing the piano
November 1985

My parents, Ford and Bessie Rohm got their first divorce when I was a sophomore in 1951 at Auburn High School, Auburn Indiana. I was 15 ½ years old. I hated it. Everything seemed to change. My Mother and I moved to Aunt Nellie Oberlin's home temporarily. She lived directly across the street from my parents.

Then my mom bought a home at 610 North Jackson Street, on the Southeast corner of First and Jackson Streets, Auburn Indiana. Our dog Spider Elizabeth got sick. My mom called my dad and asked him to come over and take Spider to the Dr. Hornbacker our veterinarian. Spider was too sick to get well, so my parents had to have her put down. Spider was 8 years old.

This was the beginning of my folks getting together again. They also got married. What a nice relief for me to be a family again. I don't have any pictures of this time in my life.









In January of 1958, my mother and dad divorced. Mom lived at 215 West 5th Street in an apartment she rented from the Lewis Madajewski family.
Our minister Dr. Hauck thought I should live on my own so I rented an apartment at 108 East 6th Street Auburn.
These are pictures of Christmas 1958
My parents came separately to celebrate Christmas with me.
I hated it.





Christmas 1958 at my apartment at 108 East 6th Street, Auburn Indiana.
My new red velvet dress and my new alpaca coat.









Easter 1959, My mom and I decided to get an apartment together. We both hated living alone. So we rented an apartment at 103 SouthVan Buren Street, Auburn Indiana. It was located on the Southwest corner of Van Buren and 7th Streets.
In these Christmas pictures my parents were still divorced. Another sad Christmas. Again, dad came to see me when mom wasn't there. Christmas 1959







Costume party hosted by the Junior Federated Town and Country Club. The party was just for the members of the club.
Girl at left holding her cat, Carolyn Snyder
Back row, L – R: Joyce Rohm, Barbara Blevins and Marilyn West Hall
Front row, L – R: German girl and Ann Neuenswander
Taken in the late 1950s.
Upper right: Another costume party! Joyce Rohm dressed as a "beatnik" in February of 1959





Upper right:
Mom at her new apartment
302 West 7th Street, Auburn, Indiana.
Summer of 1959
Lower:
A good friend of mine,
Rita Jan Weinert.
She was a classmate of the
Class of 1953 at Auburn High School,
Auburn, Indiana.







Auntie May Rainier and her sister Bessie Rohm my mother.
Taken at 30th and Vine Street, River Park, South Bend Indiana.
Taken in the late 1950s.



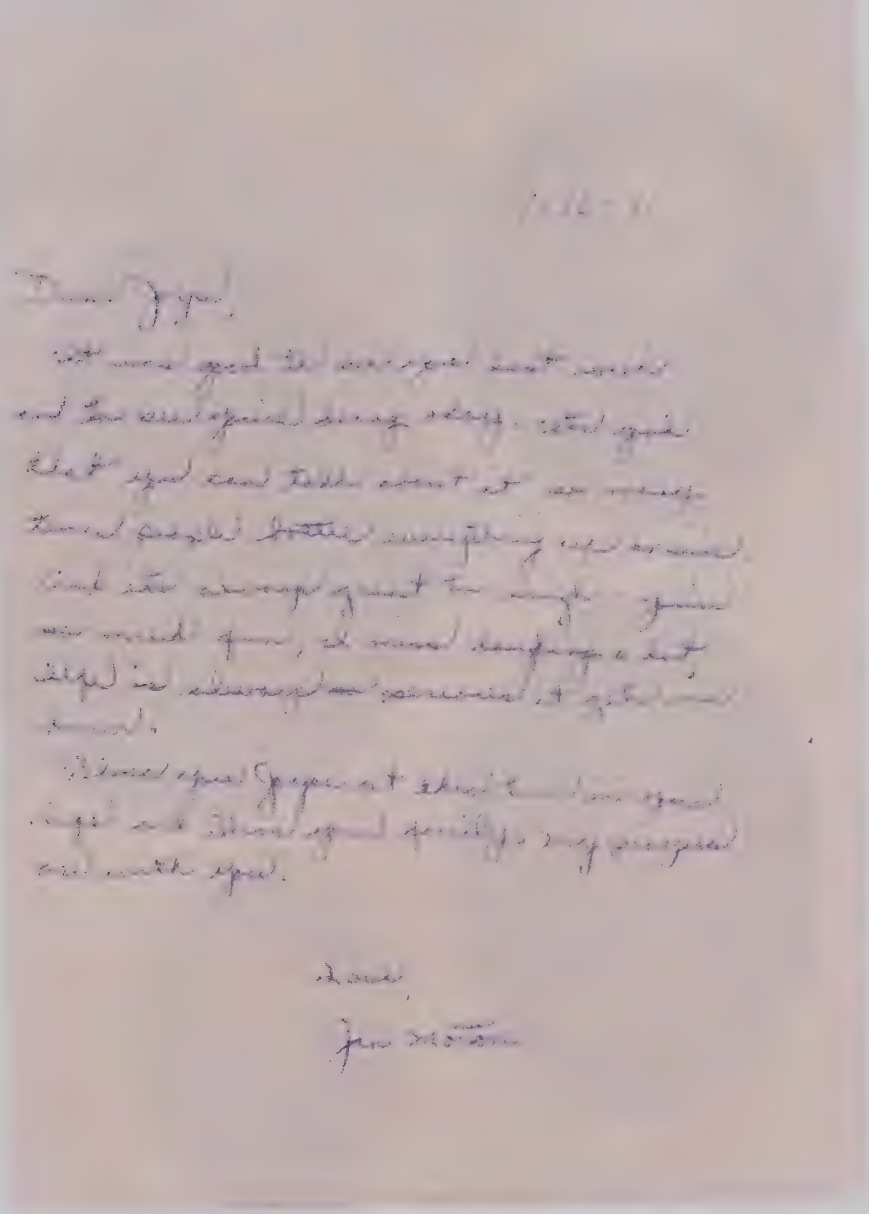






Summer of 1959
A friend of the family
Hubert Kahler
came to visit us in the
Spring of 1959.
He is seen here with my mother
and me.
My mother and I
lived in an apartment
at 103 South Van Buren Street,
Auburn, Indiana





My good friend Rita Jan (Weinert) Morton wrote these notes to me in September 1991 after our grandson Shane 5 ½ years old died on August 17, 1991

A Friend

By Serene S. West

A friend is someone who loves you,
No matter what you may have done;
A friend cries when you are saddened
And laughs when you need to have fun.

A friend walks with you on the path
Of life—and together you share
The beauty—the strength—the wonder
Of the One that dwells everywhere!

A friend drops your hand when need be,
For sometimes alone we must go;
A friend is a most precious gift—
God loves us—a friend tells us so.

In Memory of
Margaret Leona Hoot
Feb 3,1918-Sept 22,2000











A TEAR TODAY

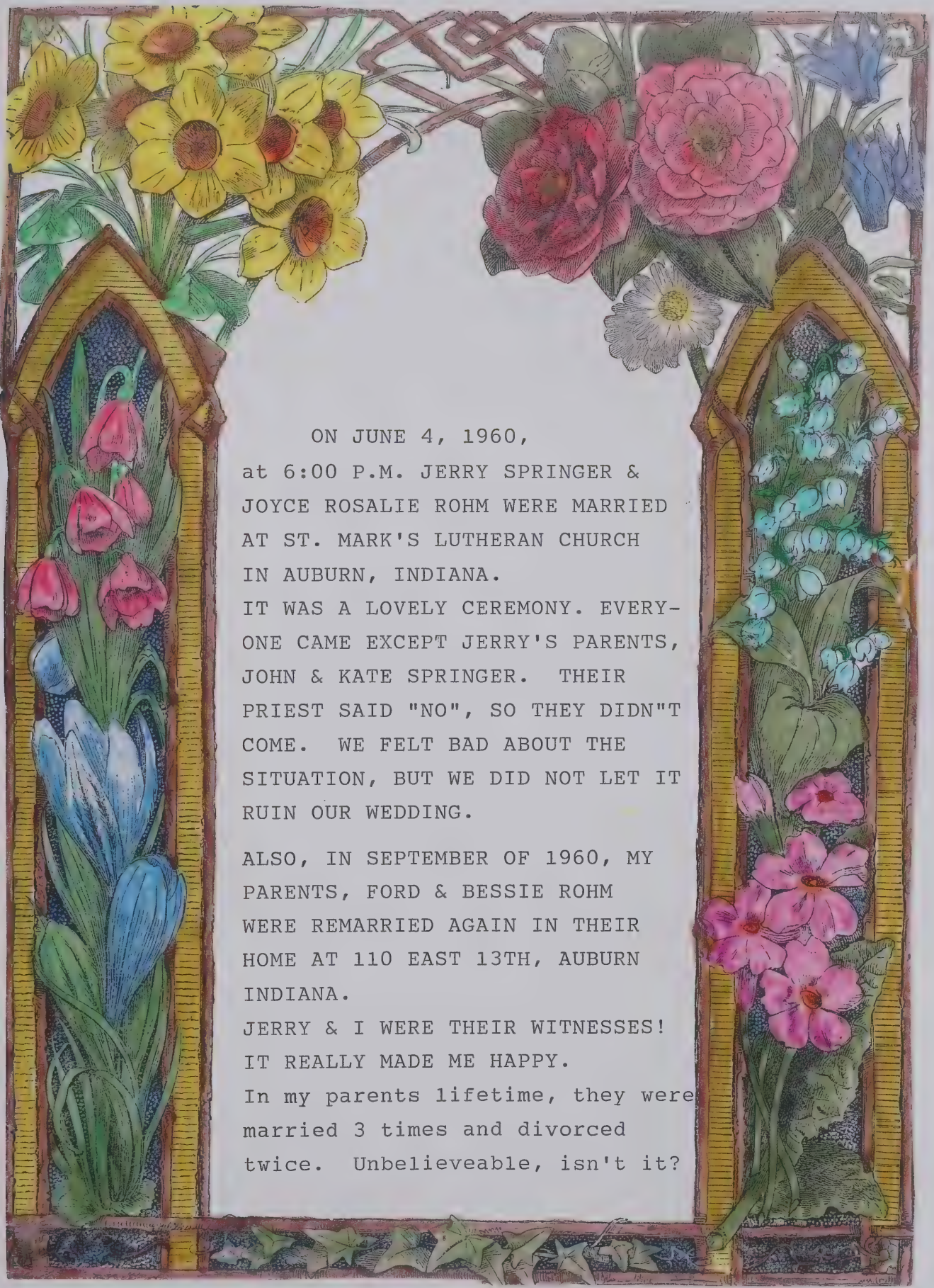
If you see me shed a tear today,
Don't be surprised, for my mother has passed away.
Moreover, please don't think that my tears are because I am sad,
For a big portion of them is because I am glad.
You see I know that my mother loved the Lord and longed for him to call.
Her belief was that life here is temporal, and God's grace is life eternal.
Knowing this, I am filled with her happiness, how can I simply be sad today?
However, I will miss her more than any words could ever convey.
I will think of her in a midsummer's day when I look up to the skies,
For there I will recall the beauty of her bright blue eyes.
I will think of her in each rose petal I touch,
For then I will remember the feel of her silken hands that I loved so much.
I will remember that she had a wonderful life,
How she loved being a friend, a grandma, a mother, and a wife.
I will see her excitement each year when the birds return in the spring,
Oh how she loved to watch them and listen to them sing.
I will think of how much she always loved to cook,
Chicken or beef & noodles, potato salad, pie, did she ever use a cookbook?
Oh, I am sure there are many other personal memories that we will all ponder,
Some deeper within our hearts that will be held even fonder.
I know that she held very dear the times that were shared,
Letters, cards, visits and gifts, all showing how much we cared.
So today as we say goodbye to her life here with love,
Just know that she traded beauty for ashes, for the Lord God above.







Margaret Hoot was a good friend of
Mine since I was a small child.



ON JUNE 4, 1960,
at 6:00 P.M. JERRY SPRINGER & JOYCE ROSALIE ROHM WERE MARRIED AT ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AUBURN, INDIANA.
IT WAS A LOVELY CEREMONY. EVERY-ONE CAME EXCEPT JERRY'S PARENTS, JOHN & KATE SPRINGER. THEIR PRIEST SAID "NO", SO THEY DIDN"T COME. WE FELT BAD ABOUT THE SITUATION, BUT WE DID NOT LET IT RUIN OUR WEDDING.

ALSO, IN SEPTEMBER OF 1960, MY PARENTS, FORD & BESSIE ROHM WERE REMARRIED AGAIN IN THEIR HOME AT 110 EAST 13TH, AUBURN INDIANA.
JERRY & I WERE THEIR WITNESSES!
IT REALLY MADE ME HAPPY.
In my parents lifetime, they were married 3 times and divorced twice. Unbelieveable, isn't it?

How is Sons baby and
what is the condition.
Am hoping to see you
Sincerely
Ford

The note is from my dad to his brother Doc Rohm

May 29-1960

Dear Doc

When you were up here two weeks ago I neglected mentioning about Joyce's marriage that is coming up June 4/1960 at the church at 6 P.M. Evening that will be this coming Sat Eve. They are being married in the church and it will be a small wedding. The kind that they don't send an invitation. It was in the paper and in our church bulletin that is attached. You and Hazel be sure and come, as this is Joyces wish the same as mine.

MISS JOYCE ROHM WILL BE MARRIED IN AUBURN JUNE 4

Mrs. Bessie M. Rohm of 103 South Van Buren street, Auburn and Ford Rohm of 110 East 13th street, Auburn, wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce Rosalie to Gerald Wayne Springer. Mr. Springer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Springer of 912 Eunice avenue, Kendallville.

Miss Rohm is a graduate of Auburn High School and is employed with Dr. F. A. Duncan, D.D.S. as a dental assistant.

Mr. Springer graduated from Kendallville High school and is now employed as a meat cutter with the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company in Auburn. The wedding date has been set for June 4th at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn.

1960

LICENSED TO WED

Jerry Wayne Springer, 22, a meat cutter living in Kendallville, and Joyce Rohm, 25, a dental assistant residing at 103 South Van Buren street, Auburn. The couple will be married Saturday, June 4, in the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

May 21 - 1960

May 29, 1960

Jerry Wayne Springer and Joyce Rohm purpose to enter into the holy estate of Matrimony, according to God's ordinance. They desire that prayer be made for them, that they may enter into this union in the Name of the Lord, and be prospered in it. If any one can show just cause why they may not be joined together, I exhort him to make known such objection before the day of marriage, Saturday, June 4, at 6:00 o'clock at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.
Friends are invited to the wedding and the reception to follow in the basement of the church.

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HOLY COMMUNION - Next Sunday at both Services. This is PENTECOST SUNDAY - the Birthday of the Christian Church. Use your Parish House Envelope next Sunday - it will be in your NEWS AND EVENTS this week....

The LADIES AID meeting will be an open meeting to the entire congregation, with a Basket Supper on Friday evening at 6:30, in the Basement. Rolls and coffee and milk will be provided. A program is being planned for adults--and movies for the children are to be shown in the Parish House. Special introduction of all members since the fall of 1958 will be made. Plan to attend this meeting next Friday evening...Make it a real evening of Christian Fellowship at your Church.

A tentative date for the Junior and Chapel Choir Picnic...(their families too), is June 12th, following the second service....This is planned for Eckhart Park, and will be a basket-dinner. Choir pins will be given during the second service on that Sunday (if they arrive in time).

Altar Guild - Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.

Ushers Meeting next Sunday, 1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

n Friday, June 3. Bring what you have to the Church Base-





Upper left: Rehearsal dinner the night before Jerry and I were married June 4, 1960. We were married at St. Marks Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn Indiana.

MISS JOYCE ROHM MARRIED IN AN AUBURN CEREMONY

Becomes Bride of Jerry Wayne Springer of Kendallville in St. Mark's Lutheran Church

In a quiet, impressive ceremony at St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at 6 o'clock on Saturday, June 4, Miss Joyce Rosalie Rohm of Auburn, became the bride of Jerry Wayne Springer of Kendallville.

The double ring marriage service was read by the Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of the church. The bride is the daughter of Ford Rohm of East 13th street and Mrs. Bessie Rohm of 302½ West Seventh street, Auburn. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Springer of Kendallville.

The bride chose a white silk shantung suit by Betty Rose and large white lace straw hat. She carried a cascade of red roses edged with white lace. Her only jewelry was a single strand of "bride's pearls," the gift of the groom.

Miss Myrtle Ann Buell of Auburn, served as maid of honor and she chose a street length gown of blue shantung with a white feather clip hat. Her flowers were blue tipped white carnations.

The groom and best man, Larry Blue of Kendallville, wore dark business suits with white boutonnieres.

The mother of the bride wore a paisley green beauty crepe dress. The grandmothers of the groom, Mrs. Smuk, wore pink linen and Mrs. Reed wore Navy blue crepe. All their corsages were pink edged carnations.

Seating the guests were James Springer, brother of the groom and David Walter, both of Kendallville.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Lower church. The refreshment table was laid with an heirloom crocheted lace cloth and centered with a three-tiered blue and white wedding cake flanked with lighted white tapers. Serving the cake, punch, nuts and mints were Mrs. Larry Blue of Kendallville, Mrs. Vernard Elliott, Mrs. Ewell Lovelace, Mrs. Gene Mavis and Mrs. John Snyder all of Auburn.

For the wedding trip through the Smokey Mountians the new Mrs. Springer wore a gold and green linen ensemble made by the maid of honor.

Following the wedding trip the couple will reside in Auburn.

Mrs. Springer is a graduate of Auburn High School and is a dental nurse in the office of Dr. F. A. Duncan in Auburn. Mr. Springer is a graduate of Kendallville High School and is employed by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in Auburn.







June 4, 1960
Upper right:
Jerry and I
Middle left:
Grandma Schmuck
Middle right:
Cutting the cake
Lower right:
My dad and me













June 4, 1960
Upper left:
Auntie Mae Oberlin and Mom
Upper right: Uncle Ed Oberlin
and my Dad
Middle left, L-R:
Dad Me, Mom and Jerry
Middle right, L-R: Ronnie Lankford,
Bernice and Ralph Wible, Larry Blue,
Dave Walter, Lelia Lovelace and
Carol Blue in the foreground.
Bottom: Jerry and I leaving









June 1960
Honeymoon in the Smokey Mountains.





June 1960
Honeymoon in the Smokey Mountains.
Upper right: On the way home we went to Fairmount, Indiana to visit James Dean's grave.





___ Our first home. My mother and I lived there until I married Jerry. She moved across the street in and apartment with my friend Myrtle Ann Buell. Our address was 108 South Van Buren Street, Auburn, Indiana.
The bottom photo is the first home we purchased. It was located at 213 East 12th St. on the southwest corner of 12th and Union Street, Auburn, Indiana



Joyce and Jerry Springer's home
at 815 North Main St.
Auburn, Indiana.
We purchased our home in 1969
and have lived there for 42 years.



Lynn Ann Springer 5 years old standing next to the Wolf & Dessauer Santa Claus December 1967. She is the daughter of Joyce and Jerry Springer.



Lynn made me this rose when she was
10 years old in 1973.


Love
Always,





Left to right: Nancy Boggs, my favorite sister-in-law and me in July 2010



Left to right: Nancy Boggs, my favorite sister-in-law and me



The Bunco Club

Back row, L-R:
Barb Delventhal, Connie Binz, Sandra Anningson, Shirley Dunn and Collette Marks

Bottom row, L-R:
Marilyn Rawling, Aggie Silberg, Deanna Provines, Sandy Rice and Eula Mansfield



Me and my favorite sister-in-law Nancy Boggs. This was taken at the Glenbrook Mall in Ft. Wayne, Indiana in 2009.



Indiana Dunes, October 14, 1990
L-R:
Our good friend, Charlotte Jones, our first exchange student Elin Eilertson of Norway, our daughter Amie age 15 acting goofy and me. I laugh every time I see this picture as Amie looks so funny.



Upper: Joyce and our kitty
Cookie Joan July 1997
Lower: Jerry and our other cat
Marble Eugene July 1997









Three of our exchange students:
Upper left: Elin Eilertson from Norway
1990 - 1991
Upper right: Mira Nederhorst from Holland
1991-1992
and lower left: Petra Buctova from the
Czech Republic
1993-1994



Those sweet Potter girls!
Back, L-R: Jean, Jane, Me, Mary Ann and Janet.
Front, L-R: Joan Knepper and Barbara (Potter) Capen





Upper:
Those wonderful Potter girls
Back row, L-R: Janet and Jean
Front row, L-R: Jane and Barbara

Bottom left:
The Potter girls parents,
Forrest and Margaret Potter



Taken between 2001 and 2004
Brunch at Richards Restaurant after church
L-R: Virginia Guild, Mary Bullock, Melba Gunzenhouser, Cleta Grandstaff and Kevin Grandstaff.

Yes, it is true it will only be out on Syndication for 50 days! Thats it & I was one of the 1st People to buy it!

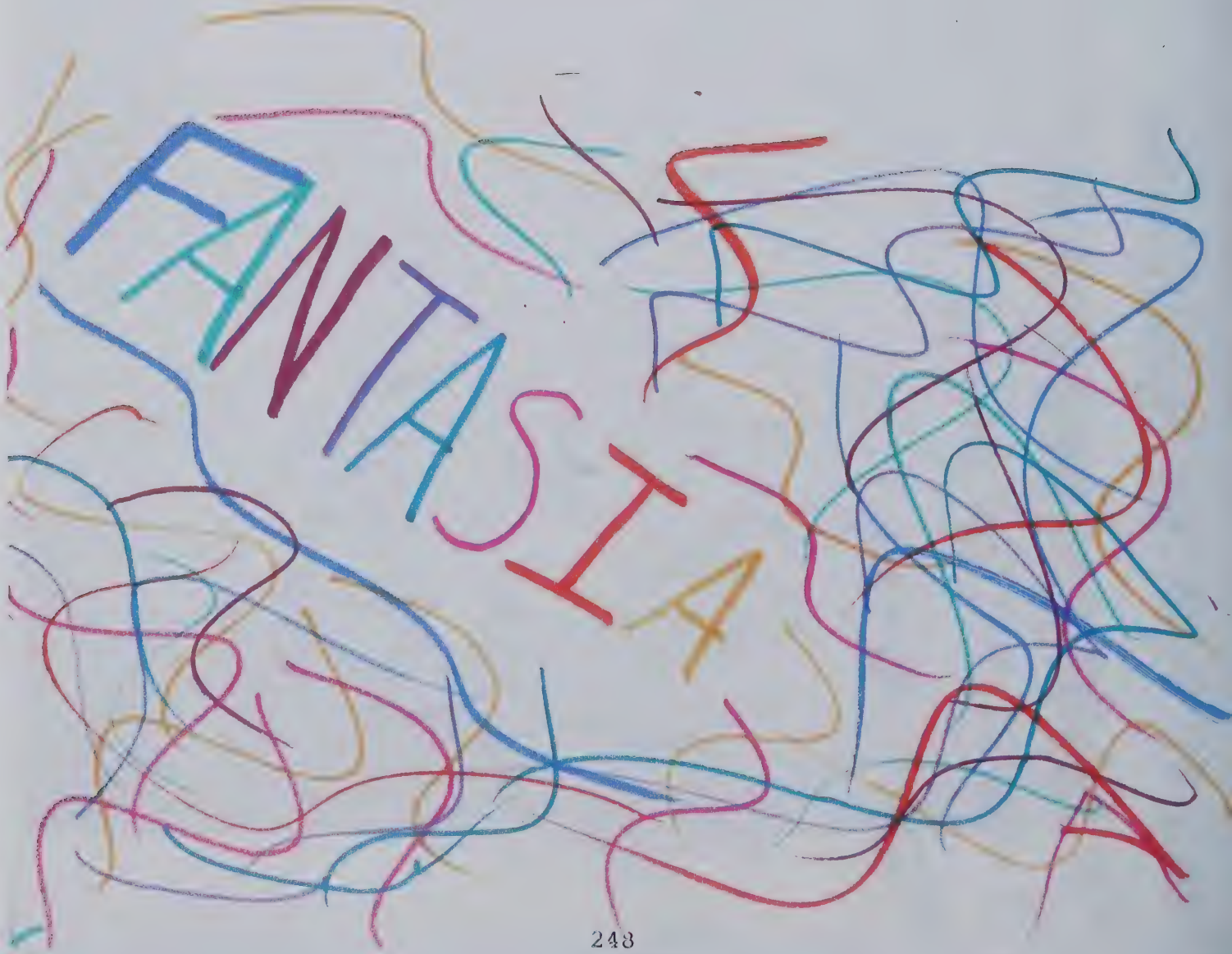
Aren't you proud of me!

Mom....

Guess What....

I bought you A movie!

I bought you the movie Called.....


FANTASIA

Jane Potter loved all people

BY NICHOLE HACHA-THOMAS
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AUBURN — Jane Potter was a people person and loved capturing life's special moments with her camera.

Miss Potter, 86, died Feb. 26, 2011. at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

As a child, she enjoyed spending time with her family and taking part in a variety of sports including roller skating, ice skating and bowling.

Miss Potter starred in a roller-skating show in 1940 with her younger sister, Barbara Capen. They performed around the region at stage shows and fairs for six years. Capen would lock her skates around her sister's neck and fly through the air as they skated. The show grew out of the family's love of skating.

"We went skating three times a week at Silver Moon Roller Rink," Capen said. "The whole family skated, except Mom, who came along to watch."

Miss Potter worked 38 years at the Auburn J.C. Penney store, starting her job there after graduating from Auburn High School. She made change for the store's sales transactions using an overhead system of cups on wires. She loved talking to the store's customers, making many friends over the years, Capen said.

"Whenever she met a new person, the first thing she would do is ask them, 'When's your birthday?'" said Capen. The reason — to send them a birthday card, of course.

"She loved correspondence," said Janet Potter, another of Miss Potter's sisters. Capen said her sister received as many cards as she sent, amassing quite a collection of sentimental notes from friends and neighbors through the years.

Even after retiring, Capen said, her sister wanted to continue working to be around people.

"She like to stay busy and connected," Capen said.

Janet Potter said her sister loved her co-workers and considered them extended family. It was customary for Jane Potter to buy gifts and trinkets for children of her co-workers and neighbors.



PHOTO CONTRIBUTE

Jane Potter sits at her desk in this March 1953 photo at the old Auburn J.C. Penney store on North Main Street. Potter worked making change in the office, using an overhead trolley-cup system. Sales clerks would unscrew the top of a cup and place coins inside, while bills and sales receipts were clipped to the outside of the cup and sent to Potter with the pull of a cord. Potter would make change for each sale and return the cup. She worked for J.C. Penney for 38 years.

"No matter where she worked or lived, Jane would get gifts for the kids for Christmas, Easter and everything," Capen said.

Capen said her sister also doted on her only niece, Capen's daughter, Mary Ann McClain.

"She just thought the world of Mary Ann," Janet Potter said. "She got a niece and spoiled her like crazy."

Being so full of life, it was no coincidence her sister took her camera everywhere she went, Janet Potter said. She would carry her camera in her purse, so she never missed a chance for a photo. Capen said her sister would print the pictures and pass them out to all of her friends.

"She loved to take (pictures)," Capen said. "But she never wanted to take them of scenery. She always wanted a person in it."

Janet Potter said her sister still took photos while she was in the nursing home, commemorating her time there with snapshots of her therapists, nurses and other staff members. She even convinced a special staff member to bring a daughter in for a picture.

Capen said she will continue her sister's tradition and pass out her sister's last photos to the Betz Nursing Home staff, so they can remember her for the loving, caring person she was.

"There was no one else like her," Capen said. "That's for sure."

Jane Potter
Died: February 26. 2011 age 86

Hi Mom!

I saw you out of the window & thought I would drop you this note!

I hope you have a great day! I also hope you're feeling better!

gotta go...

I LOVE You!!

Love, Amie Yi

Amie left this on my steering wheel of our car September 22, 2002

Dear Mom,

Have a happy day

I love you.

Amie

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1982

1982

TOMY MUM
Greatest













1978 DeKalb County Free Fall Fair, Auburn Indiana
Upper left: Amie 3 ½ years old, Joyce (me) and Lynn 16 years old
Upper right: Amie, Jerry and Lynn
Middle left: Amie NiEtta



This is the valentine my dad Ford Rohm sent me in 1968.



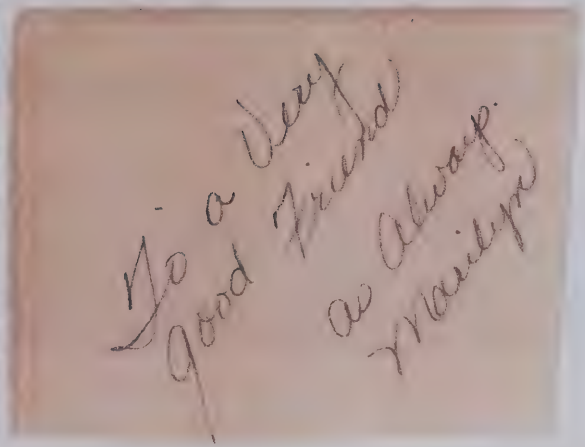
Mrs. Joyce Springer
RFD 3
Auburn
Indiana
46706



Marilyn Kail Carr's nurses graduation. Marilyn is a good friend of mine and we also graduated from Auburn High School in 1953.

This was the childhood home of Marilyn Carr on east 7th street Auburn, Indiana









Upper left: Kyle Schlosser, son of Norma and DeWayne Schlosser. Taken November 1972 at 8 months old.
Upper right: Tim Murdock, the angel at 5 years old. Taken December 1974





September 9, 1956
The wedding of Harold Carr
and Marilyn Kail.
I was Marilyn's Maid of Honor.
Upper: Marilyn and I
Lower: Joyce and the best man.



The wedding party of Marilyn Kail and Harold Carr
September 9, 1956.

September 9, 2006 the 50th Wedding
Anniversary of Harold and Marilyn (Kail) Carr
L-R: Marilyn and Harold Carr and Joyce Springer
Far right: L-R: Jennie (Carr) Baker and Lynn (Springer) Greuter.



L-R: Roma Diederich, Eleanor Maggert and Grace Palumbo

The Berry Tour which was purchased from Wolf & Dessauer's Department Store, Fort Wayne, Indiana was August 31, 1957. Roma Diederich, Grace Palumbo, Eleanor Maggert and Joyce Rohm went on the tour. We had a great time. We went by train to California and saw all the sights. We took the train to Chicago and then onto California.





L – R: Grace Palumbo, Eleanor Maggert and Joyce Rohm at Catalina Island in 1957.
Grace, Eleanor , Joyce and Roma Dietrich took a Berry Tour to California in 1957. Wolf & Dessauer's was a department store located in Fort Wayne, Indiana. We went to Chicago and took the train. We got to see everything including Catalina Island when we got to California. We had a grand time.



1957

The friends who ran around together and went to California together!
Taken on Easter Sunday in front of Roma Diederich's home in Garrett, Indiana.
L – R: Joyce Rohm, Roma Diederich, Grace Palumbo and Eleanor Maggert.
All four of us went on a "Berry Tour" purchased at Wolf & Dessauer Department Store in Fort Wayne, Indiana. We went on the trip in July of 1957. We went by train to California. We really had a great time touring California.

Joyce Rohm of 111 East Thirteenth street, and Grace Palumbo of 359 West Fifth street, Auburn, and Roma Diederich and Eleanor Maggert of Garrett left Chicago Sunday on a 14-day tour conducted by the Berry Agency, which is sponsored by Wolf & Dessauer of Fort Wayne. They will visit Kansas City, Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Old Mexico, Catalina Island and Disneyland. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Max Bock in Long Beach, Calif., former Garrett residents and the Leland Pryor family of Glendale, Calif., who were former Auburn residents.



L-R:
Joyce Rohm, Grace Palumbo and Roma Diederich
in Roma's 1951 Plymouth convertible.



April 12, 1970 celebrating Pastor Schuette's 25 years as a Pastor.
L-R: Martha Schuette, Pastor George Schuette
and Rebecca Schuette
Joyce Springer made the cake to look like one of Pastor Schuette's shirts.



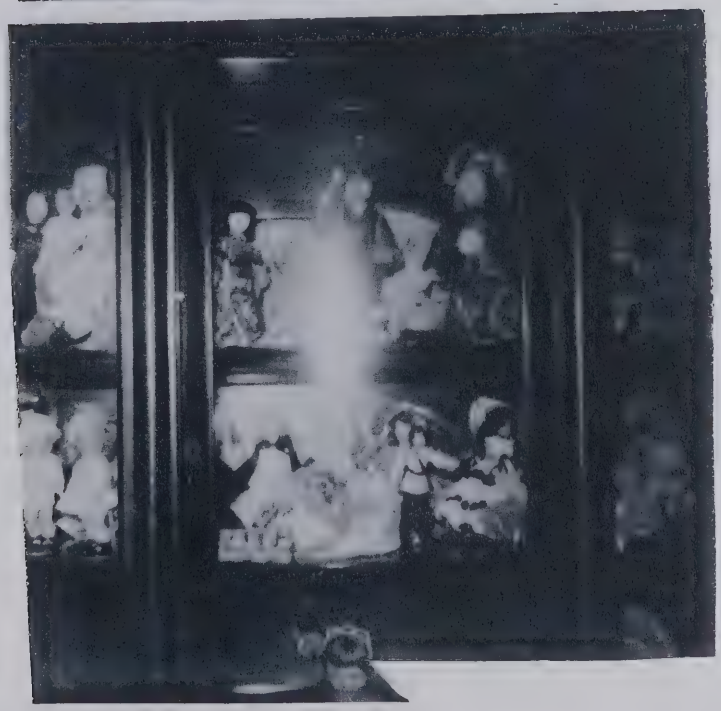


Lower left:
The egg shaped cake
I made in 1966.
Lower right:
The shirt cake
I made in 1967



This was my doll collection I had since I was fifteen years old. It was in a beautiful antique China cabinet. When my mother divorced my dad in 1952, she sold the dolls and china cabinet. I was a Junior in Auburn High School.

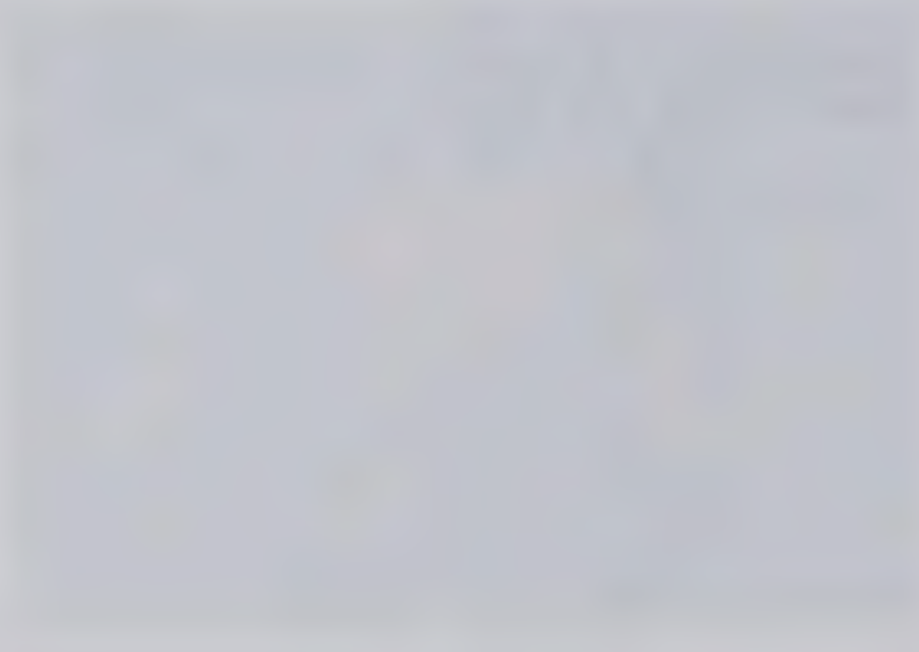






Christmas 1969 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn Indiana. . I, Joyce Springer made the ceramic yard size Nativity. My dad Ford Rohm made the stable and shed.

Our church didn't want it after the first two years. Pastor Schuette said it was "in the way". So, I gave it to St. Anthony's Novitiate of the Franciscan order. St. Anthony's was located on Cr. 29, South of Auburn, Indiana.





Mrs. Lura Thimlar

Mrs. Thimlar dons green for St. Pat at age 80

Mrs. Lura Thimlar, 303 S. Jackson St., Auburn, enjoyed the "wearing of the green" for St. Patrick's Day for the thirty-third year today.

Mrs. Thimlar, who at age 80 looks 20 years younger, donned a green dress, earrings, gloves, and a jaunty leprachaun lapel pin to go with her hand-made Kelly green hat.

She used a "sailor" frame covered with bright green satin for this year's chapeau. A velvet ribbon adorns the crown and two Kelly green feathers swoop from the front.

Mrs. Thimlar is enjoying her St. Patty's day walk through downtown Auburn, but misses her companion of 15 years of St. Patty's Days, Mrs. Don Messenger, Edina, Minn. Mrs. Messenger sent Mrs. Thimlar's green gloves and the two green feathers from Minnesota.

Mrs. Thimlar began her St. Patrick's Day walks in 1940, and they have been an Auburn tradition since. She thinks this may be her last year.

"I have always thought I'd take my last walk in a hand-made hat at age 80, and although I didn't think I'd be enthused about it this year, I certainly was. The closer it got to March 17, the more enthusiastic I got," she said.

One doubts that Mrs. Thimlar will be able to let March 17, 1973, go past without a stroll for St. Pat!

St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1972
Lura Thimlar a good friend of my mother Bessie Rohm, me and daughter Lynn
Lura Thimlar
Born: August 25, 1891
Died: July 1972



I made this hat of flowers when I worked at Armstrong Bouquet. It was made in memory of a dear friend of my mothers and also me. It was made for
Lura "Cookie" Thimlar because she always wore a green hat that she had made. She would wear it on St. Patrick's Day. She was a wonderful person to know.

March 18, 1971

Lura Thimlar's hat 'best in 30 years'

AUBURN — Shades of "Wearin' of the Green." Mrs. Lura Thimlar, 303 S. Jackson St., Auburn, outdid herself yesterday with "the most beautiful St. Patrick's Day hat she had designed in 30 years."

Mrs. Thimlar, who will be 80 years old in August, has been designing hats for this special day since 1941. She dons her green hat, gloves, scarf, and makes the rounds of downtown Auburn each year wishing everyone "a happy St. Patrick's Day."

This year she was joined by her 14-month-old great-granddaughter, Cara Seiler, Garrett Road, in her rounds.

Cara's mother, Lisa Seiler, designed a green bonnet for her daughter and the three generations continued the tradition of "wearin' of the Green."

Mrs. Thimlar said she has another great - granddaughter, Jenny Galligher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David (Christine) Galligher, Ashley Road, who will join her next year.

St. Patrick's day traditions abound in Auburn. Mrs. Don Messenger, 907 Midway Dr., Auburn, has worn the same John Frederick's green hat to mass each St. Patrick's Day for 20 years. She also wears a diamond and emerald brooch purchased on the Emerald Isle.





Upper: The front of the 1940's dollhouse we purchased at a flea market in Chicago Illinois on a Sunday October 1990.
Lower: The back of the dollhouse.



KATHRYN BASSETT

Joyce Springer plays the piano in her Auburn home that is decorated for the holiday season. Springer transforms her home into a Christmas fantasyland with 15 Christmas trees, manger scenes, angels and more decorations.

15 trees brighten local home

BY KATHRYN BASSETT
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AUBURN — Joyce Springer has perfected the job of decorating her home for Christmas "down to a science."

Good thing, too.

The house at 815 N. Main St. is a holiday showcase for a staggering 15 Christmas trees, along with Christmas villages, manger scenes and even a miniature Bethlehem village, complete with real sand.

"I love it!" said Springer. "I can't help it! It's a lot of fun."

Springer is hard at work throughout the whole month of November, transforming her home into a magical, Christmas wonderland.

"My husband (Jerry) brings all the boxes up. I have it down to a science. It's all organized, so I know exactly where everything is," Springer said.

Springer has been decorating her home for about 16 years.

"I just think it's a lot of fun. It's kind of a challenge to make it look nice and yet not look like we're selling things off the trees," she said.

Visitors entering Springer's home immediately admire the majestic Christmas tree in the front family room. Springer calls it the "big tree." It is decorated with antique, glass ornaments and lights, complete with reflectors, from the 1940s and 1950s.

A "Rock 'n' Roll Christmas" holiday diner ornament, miniature

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TREES: *Even a dollhouse is decorated for the season*

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roller coaster and singing carolers ornament also are on display in the family room.

Springer uses individual themes and styles of decorating throughout her home. The nativity theme can be found in one room. Her decorations include an exquisite 86-piece bisque, lighted Bethlehem village as well as a large, ceramic nativity scene. Springer's father made the stable and she made the figurines.

Glistening golds and sparkling whites add Christmas splendor to Springer's dining room. A tree is adorned with angel ornaments and Springer has placed two musical angels on top of the piano. The dining table is set with white-and-gold china, crystal glassware and a centerpiece of golden angels.

Another of Springer's 15 Christmas trees also can be found in the dining room. She calls it "the family tree" because it is trimmed in ornaments that resemble or note something significant to family members.

"We like Valentine's Day," she said, pointing to an ornament of hearts. "We like candy, we like ice cream," she went on, pointing out the appropriate decorations.

An ornament of a grandfather clock recognizes Springer's husband's accomplishment of building a grandfather clock that stands in their home.

Ornaments of teapots, churches and mushrooms were sent to Springer by one of the family's former exchange students from the Czech Republic, she added.

No room in Springer's home is left untouched by the Christmas spirit. Miniature decorated trees are found in bathrooms and bedrooms are decorated in themes of their own.

A "snowflake tree"— one of Springer's favorites — can be found in one bedroom, while a tree trimmed with floral-themed decorations and pretty, miniature china shoes can be found in another.

"I was a florist ... so I did a flower tree," Springer explained.

Springer even has set up a tiny Christmas tree inside a toy doll house, ensuring that it, too, is decorated for the season.

Springer enjoys sharing her festive home with friends and family throughout the holidays and expects to keep her decorations out through New Year's Day.

Gladwyne, Pa.
Dec 24 1931

Dear friend:

I wish to gratefully acknowledge your Christmas greeting to my sister, Sister Louise Schulz.

She was called to her Father's Home, December 22nd after a short illness.

Sincerely,
Winifred Mark
(Mrs Wesley)



Sister Louise Clare Schultz, deaconess at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn Indiana. Sister Louise was here for a year. She left when I was 8 years old in 1942. She was a wonderful person.

I wrote to her until she died in 1971. I wrote her a letter and her sister wrote me a note stating that Sister Louise had gone to live with God.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Ninth and Van Buren Street
Auburn, Indiana

Dr. Allan Hauck, Pastor

Mrs. George Guinn — Youth Choir Director
Mrs. Max Shook — Organist
Conde Guinn — Acolyte

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Prelude — "Von Himmel Hoch"
*Processional Carol — Choir and Congregation
O Come, All Ye Faithful (No. 2 Stanzas 1 and 3)
Anthem — "Dear Baby Jesus"
Duet - Sue Kruse and Vickie Moore
*Carol — Choir and Congregation
It Came Upon The Midnight Clear (No. 9 Stanzas 1,2 and 3)
Solo — "In A Lowly Manger"
Rodney Guinn
Anthem — "With Sweetest Songs of Joy"
Youth Choir
Organ Solo — Cantique de Noel
Mrs. Max Shook
*Carol — Choir and Congregation
Hark The Herald Angels Sing (No. 7 Stanzas 1, 2 and 3)
Anthem — "O Blessed Saviour"
Youth Choir
Solo — "In A Little Stable"
Thomas Stebing
*Carol — Choir and Congregation
O Little Town of Bethlehem (No. 8 Stanzas 1, 2 and 4)
Anthem — "Mary Birthed A Little Son"
Youth Choir
Duet — "As With Gladness"
Judy Rugman and Kathy McClellan
Anthem — "Come and Be Joyful"
Youth Choir
*Carol — Choir and Congregation
The First Noel (No. 5 Stanzas 1 and 2)
Anthem — "He Is Born"
Youth Choir
Solo — "As Each Happy Christmas"
Mona Jean Hess
Anthem and Choral Recitation — Choir
Angels We Have Heard On High
Offering and Offertory — Prayer
*Recessional Carol — Choir and Congregation
Joy To The World (No. 3 Stanzas 1, 2, 3 and 4)
Silent Prayer — Postlude
*The Congregation is asked to sing these hymns with the Choir

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The Choir Members are: Front row - Kathy McClellan, Mona Jean Hess, Carole Thomas, Larry Myers, Stephen Bueker and Alan Thomas.
Back row - Sue Kruse, Vickie Moore, Judy Rugman, Thomas Stebing, John Cutshall and Rodney Guinn.

Our thanks to Mrs. George Guinn, the Youth Choir Director; to Mrs. Max Shook, the Youth Choir Organist; to the Choir Mothers and to the members of the Youth Choir for the excellent program this evening.

The offering this evening will be given by the Youth Choir to our new hymnal fund. Hymnals purchased with this offering will bear the name of the Youth Choir.

You are cordially invited to our annual Christmas Eve Service Tuesday at 10:00 P. M. Following the Christmas Eve Service the Olivet and Queen Esther Classes will serve refreshments in the Lower Church.

Following the Christmas Musicale this evening the Senior Choir is giving a Christmas Party in the Lower Church for the Junior Choir members and their families.

ATTEND CHURCH REGULARLY THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

The Reverend Allen K. Trout, Pastor Emeritus of First Lutheran Church, Mishawaka, Indiana, passed suddenly from time into eternity at 11:30 a.m., Monday, July 5.

Memorial Services will be conducted at First Church, Mishawaka, Thursday, July 8th at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be Friday at Evergreen Cemetery, West Carrollton, Ohio.

Our prayers of gratitude are expressed for the years of devoted service by this shepherd in the Kingdom of Our Lord. We pray also for the presence of Our Lord with the loved ones who mourn.

- W. M. Wick

7/5/65

Eulogy for ALLEN K. TROUT

How can one eulogize this man of GOD'S WORD?

O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!
When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moom and the stars, which thou has ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him and the son of man that thou visitest him?

As for man, his days are as grass: As a flower of the field, so he flourisheth. For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; amd the place thereof shall know it no more. But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him and his righteousness unto children's childfen.

One man is gone.

And yet he leaves multitudes of rich memories

BECAUSE HE DARED TO EXHIBIT THE WORD OF GOD!

And the word lives on because of men like Allen K. Trout.

He was a Pennsylvania Dutchman ... born in Glen Rock, Pennsylvania March 31, 1894.

So he liked overgrown pretzels and German logic.

So he combined strong, rough, natural, uncluttered RAWNESS with a love of people that made him a priceless, uncut gem.

He was a husband and father, marrying Pearl McNabb in 1927 and confirming his own Jean Ann.

HE WAS A CHRISTIAN PASTOR,

Who gave his life to the Church.

From Wittenberg and Hamma in 1927 he came to Indiana, where he developed Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Indianapolis.

From Indianapolis, the family moved to Auburn where again his ability to build the church was manifest.

And he was in this place as it was constructed.

Even 5 months ago, he revived a dying congregation in Winchester, Ind.

So he served His Lord by witnessing to the glory of His Son.

Many synodical positions were his; he actively participated in civic organizations he constantly involved himself in the mission of His CHURCH -- TO EVANGELIZE.

Indeed, our richest memories revolve around his life in with, and under the church of Christ.

He needed someone to signal when he ought to wrap up a sermom (because words just tumbled out when he was in the pulpit).

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He called and conforted;
He prayed and prophesied;
He loved both the high and the low;
ALL FOR HIS LORD.

Who could forget his unique, vigorous, challenging reports to Synod?
He could sing one-half note ahead of everyone;
He could transgress rubrics;
He could thump his foot; but most of all,
HE COULD TELL ABOUT CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD.

And we praise God for the gift of his time with us.
As the Holy Spirit did use Allen K. Trout, we and our children might grow in the knowledge and fear of the Lord.

THE MARKS OF THE CHURCH ARE WORD AND SACRAMENT.
We praise God that these shone through this life we here honor.
Pastor Trout judged and blessed ALL according to the WORD!
And this word concretely lived in and worked through the SACRAMENT OF THIS GIANT'S LIFE

He did heed Paul's word to Timothy:

I charge thee therefore before God and the Lord, Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhord with all longsuffering and doctrine...Watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, Do the work of an evangelist, Make full proof of thy ministry.

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,

I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH.

Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day and to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Rev. Curtis A. Johnson, jr.

The Liturgist — The Reverend J. Luther Seng
Pastor, Bethany Lutheran Church, South Bend

The Lessons — The Reverend Curtis Johnson, Jr.
Associate Campus Pastor, Penn State University

The Sermon — The Reverend Walter M. Wick, D.D.
President, The Indiana-Kentucky Synod, L.C.A.

The Prayers — The Reverend Frank L. Barcus
Pastor, First English Lutheran Church



FIRST ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

SERVICES FOR
THE REVEREND ALLEN K. TROUT
MARCH 31, 1894 - JULY 5, 1965

Silent Prayer — Prelude

Hymn — Hymn 150

The Invocation — Rs: Amen

L: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Rs: Lord, have mercy upon us.
L: Christ, have mercy upon us.
Rs: Christ, have mercy upon us.
L: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Rs: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Psalm 91 — Gloria Patri

Scripture — Eulogy

Anthem

The Sermon - The Reverend Walter M. Wick, D.D.
President, The Indiana-Kentucky Synod, L.C.A.

Hymn — Hymn 314

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:
according to thy word;
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation: which thou has
prepared before the face of all people;
A light to lighten the Gentiles: and the glory of thy
people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen

L: O God, the Father in heaven:
Rs: Have mercy upon us.
L: O God, the Son, Redeemer of the world:
Rs: Have mercy upon us.
L: O God, the Holy Ghost, the Comforter:
Rs: Grant us thy peace.

The Lord's Prayer — The Collects

The Benediction

FEBRUARY 16, 1972

10:00 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.

ASH WEDNESDAY

- HOLY COMMUNION -

Prelude

The Opening Hymn — 2nd tune # 62

The Order of Public Confession

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The Hymn of the Sermon — 1st tune # 64

THE SERMON

Offertory

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

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The Closing Hymn — # 561

Silent Prayer and Organ Meditation

Postlude

Organist: 10:00 A.M. - - - Mrs. Joyce Springer
7:30 P.M. - - - - - Mrs. Marge Shook

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Helping with Communion at the 7:30 Service is Tom Brandon.

Ash Wednesday February 16, 1972
I played the pipe organ at the
10: AM service.
St. Mark's Lutheran Church

MARCH 29 and 30, 1972

WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN HOLY WEEK 7:30 P.M.
MAUNDY THURSDAY 10:00 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.

- HOLY COMMUNION -

Prelude "O Lord, Have Mercy" Bach

The Opening Hymn # 491

The Order of Public Confession

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Second Setting(with music)	" 41
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Gospel Lesson	John 13:1--15
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The Hymn of the Sermon # 279

THE SERMON

Offertory

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The Agnus Dei	" 65

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Nunc Dimittis	page 66
The Benediction	

The Closing Hymn # 415

Silent Prayer and Organ Meditation

Postlude

Helping with Communion Wednesday...Walter Johnson.
Helping with Communion Thursday..... Bill Jones.

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Flowers in church for our Wednesday and Thursday Services are given by Miss Edna Lumm, in memory of her family.

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Thanks to Mrs. Jerry Springer for serving as the organist for Maunday Thursday morning.

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Communion after Services on Easter for those who were unable to attend during Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday
March 29th and 30th 1972
I played the pipe organ at the
10:AM service.
St. Mark's Lutheran Church



Reverend O. B. Noren
Pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church
1927-1941





Middle left:
Margerite Parrett 1977
Lower right:
Reverend Allen K. Trout
Pastor of
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Auburn, Indiana

The congregations of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn and Zion Lutheran church on Road 327, north of Garrett and south of Corunna, are completing plans to honor their pastor, Rev. Allen K. Trout, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the gospel ministry.

Pastor Trout, a graduate of Wittenberg College and Hamma Divinity School of Springfield, Ohio, began his ministry, following his graduation, in May of 1927 in Bethlehem Lutheran church in Indianapolis. At the October meeting of the Indiana Synod which met in Evansville Pastor Trout was formally ordained by the laying on of hands according to the rites of the Lutheran church.

Pastor Trout assumed the Bethlehem congregation as a mission under the Board of American Missions of the United Lutheran Church of America with a membership of 13 adults. A lot was purchased and paid for and a new church building constructed of Indiana Limestone was erected at a cost of $32,000. The congregation was built to a communing membership of 150. A complete organization had to be built in Bethlehem including the Sunday School, Men and Women's auxiliaries and the Luther League.

While serving the Indianapolis church, Pastor Trout also served as secretary of the Indiana Synod for three years and was state president of the Luther league for three years and served as director of Mulberry Home under the Inner Mission Board for three years.

Pastor in Auburn Since 1940

In January of 1940 Pastor Trout resigned his pastorate in Indianapolis to accept the call to the Auburn Parish composed of the two congregations, St. Mark's of Auburn and Zion of Richland township.

During the past 12 years great strides have been made in both congregations. The communing membership in St. Mark's has been doubled and multiplied by four in the Zion congregation.

Extensive remodeling and repairs have been carried out in both churches. During the last two weeks by congregational action a new Mohler pipe organ has been purchased by the St. Mark's group. Lutheran appointments have been added to the Zion church. The released time program of religious education is carried in St. Mark's and the two year catechetical preparation for church membership carried out in both congregations.

In addition to the regular and special duties of a congregational pastor, Rev. Trout also is president of the Purdue Lutheran Student Foundation at Purdue University under the National Lutheran Council. He also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio; is stewardship secretary of the Indiana Synod and is in charge of the raising of Lutheran World Action funds from the North Conference of the Indiana Synod.

For 16 years Pastor Trout served as advisor to the Luther League of the Synod at the end of which time he was presented with a gold cross in recognition of his services.

Under the present leadership, two young people have entered life service of the church — Richard Kraus, who is a middler at Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, Ohio and his sister, Sister Rose Ann Kraus who was consecrated to the Lutheran Diaconate last June.

Mrs. Trout is very active in the auxiliaries of the churches. Before coming to Auburn she served as president of the Women's Missionary Society of the Indiana Synod and has just completed a six-year term as a member of the executive board of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran church.

The Trouts have one daughter, Jean Ann, who is at present teaching English in the Trotwood, Ohio, high school.

Special Services Planned

Special services are being planned for the anniversary celebration in St. Mark's Church on Sunday, November 2nd. There will be no 8 o'clock worship service that Sunday. Sunday School will convene at 9:15 a.m. and close at 10:15 a.m. At the 10:45 a.m. worship service the speaker for the day will be the Rev. E. E. Flack, D. D., Dean of Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, Ohio. Dr. Flack will speak at the Zion Church worship service at 9:15 a.m. Special music for the day will be furnished by the children's choir of St. Mark's under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Guinn and by the Senior choir under the direction of Mrs. Trout. Mrs. Belle Gossett will preside at the organ console and present an organ recital between 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.

At noon a carry-in dinner will be featured, the meat, rolls and coffee being furnished by the committee under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Ford, as President of the Ladies Aid Society. Members are asked to bring other food for the dinner and their own table service.

The afternoon program will begin at 2 o'clock. Featured on this program will be the Minute Men's Quartet of Auburn, who will furnish the special music.

Speakers bringing greetings at the afternoon program will be Dr. Flack, the various U. L. C. pastors in this area, L. K. Mason of the Zion congregation and Arthur Shoudel of the St. Mark's congregation. Russell Smith will be in charge of the afternoon program.

The congregations deem it an honor and a privilege to be able to celebrate this important milestone in Pastor Trout's ministry and the members of both congregations will participate in the dinner and the afternoon program.

The arrangements for the entire program are under the direction of the council members of St. Mark's church.

Celebration of Reverend Allen K. Trout's 25th ordinat in 1953. Taken from the Evening Star newspaper Auburn, Indiana

March 3, 1995

Dear Inga

I was so surprised and delighted to hear from you! Of course I remember you and your brother and your parents. You certainly lived through some tragic times while I was still in high school. Of course, I can't see you as a "grandma" because you were a teenager. It would be a pleasure to see you again, but we probably would not recognize each other!! Perhaps I will get out to Wisconsin one of these days. Who knows?

Yes, I remember June + Jack Smith. Remember that June married an Italian guy who was artistically talented (name? too long ago!). But maybe Dick Krause might know.

I am enclosing 2 copies of the only picture I have of my Dad - taken probably while he was in Mishawaka. I do have a snap shot that a Spanish teacher in Mishawaka took. (She + her mother had been members at Zion in those days. (or "it" as they called it then). He is praying in the chancel - he always closed his eyes and looked up toward Heaven. I know that he was talking to God from his heart!

Knowing that he was active in helping you and yours is not surprising. He loved to serve the Lord first and then second - and that was from his heart, also. You can tell that he was a role model for Dick Krause! Dick came

to this to greet the year of marriage that Ted died. You are certainly fortunate to have him back in church at St. Marks!

I have visited Sr. Pauline in Ft Wayne. She is involved in a church in Ft. Wayne & has made friends there since she retired.

I too retired four years ago from the University. I took early retirement four years ago - very thankful to have the opportunity.

If the photo map cooperates, I'll be able to get this out this week-end. I wish I had a more optimal map shot for you, but I never did get rid of a lot of stuff because of lack of storage place. It was hard to get rid of family things.

And who knows, if the Good Lord is willing, maybe I'll see you in church!

Love and kindest regards to you & your family,

Jean Prout.

P.S. Please don't worry about the cost. Sending these to you is my pleasure.

Rev. Allen K. Trout Is The New Minister Of The Local Our Saviour Lutheran Church



Rev. Allen K. Trout



Mrs. Allen K. Trout

Pictured above is Rev. and Mrs. Allen K. Trout, the new minister and his wife of the Our Saviour Lutheran church in Winchester.

Rev. Trout studied at Wittenberg University and Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, Ohio, and was ordained to the ministry at Evansville in 1927 by the Indiana Synod of the Lutheran church. He has served three different parishes in Indiana since that time.

Extensive building programs, under the direction of Rev. Trout, were carried out in two of these parishes bringing new structure to completion which are being used at the present.

He has served at intervals in the following: three years as secretary of Indiana Synod; president of the Lutheran League of the Indiana Synod for four terms; statistician of the Indiana Synod for six years; chairman of evangelism and stewardship committees; served on the board of Wittenberg University for eight years; served on the board of Osterline Home for children; served on the board of the Chicago Lutheran seminary.

Among civic activities he served as commander of the American Legion Post No. 97 at Auburn; chairman of DeKalb Co., rationing board during World War II; president of DeKalb Co. Red Cross; president of the Lion's club of Mishawaka.

At present he is pastor emeritus of the First English Lutheran church of Mishawaka.

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Mrs. Trout served three year terms each as statistical secretary, vice president and president of the Indiana Synodical Women's organization.

Served six years on the general board of the Lutheran Women meeting in Philadelphia, Pa., of the United Lutheran church and served on the Women's executive board of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod during the recent merger of the Lutheran church in America.

Rev. and Mrs. Trout are the parents of one daughter, Jean Ann, who is psychometrist at Ball State College, Muncie, in the guidance and testing center

From my cousin
Deanna Provines in 2009
She wrote the note in 2004
The note was about her
Wonderful marriage to
David Provines.

Hello Joyce.

Here is a copy of a letter I wrote to Dave a month before he went into the nursing home. I could keep it or throw it away. I just thought you would like to read it. You could read it at the graveside service.

See you at the next dinner.

Happy 70th 03-09-04

Never did I ever think I would be married to a 70 year old man. But since I'am 45, it works out pretty good.

We have had quite a run. We have been lovers, we have been poor, we have cried togither, we have laughed togither, joined forces against our kids and your mother.

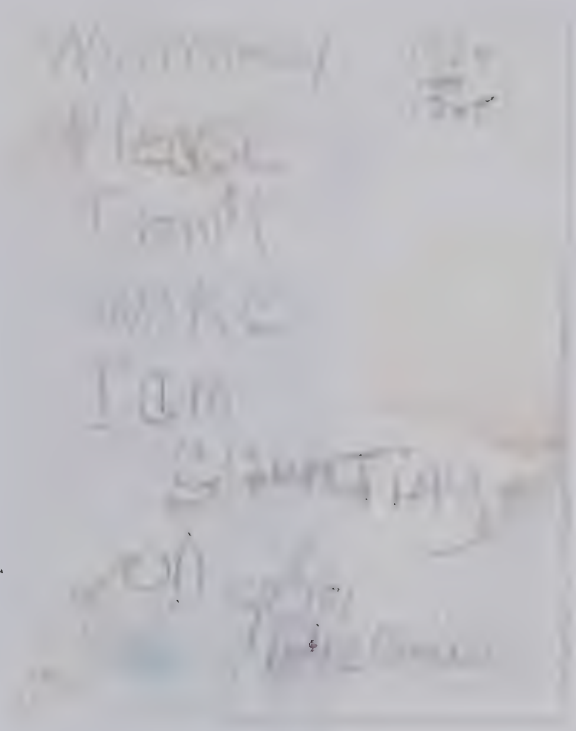
But we have allways been rich. not with money, but with God's grace, love and blessings. And our love and respect for each other.

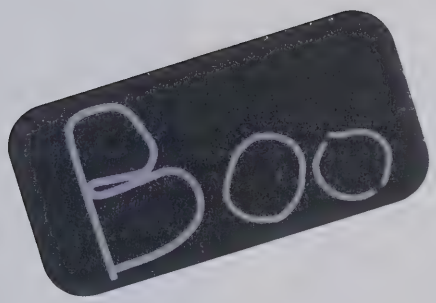
Deanna's note she wrote

So my dear partner in life and crime, I'am looking forward to you being here for another go around. We truly have taken each other for richer or poorer, for better or worse, and now comes in sickness and health.

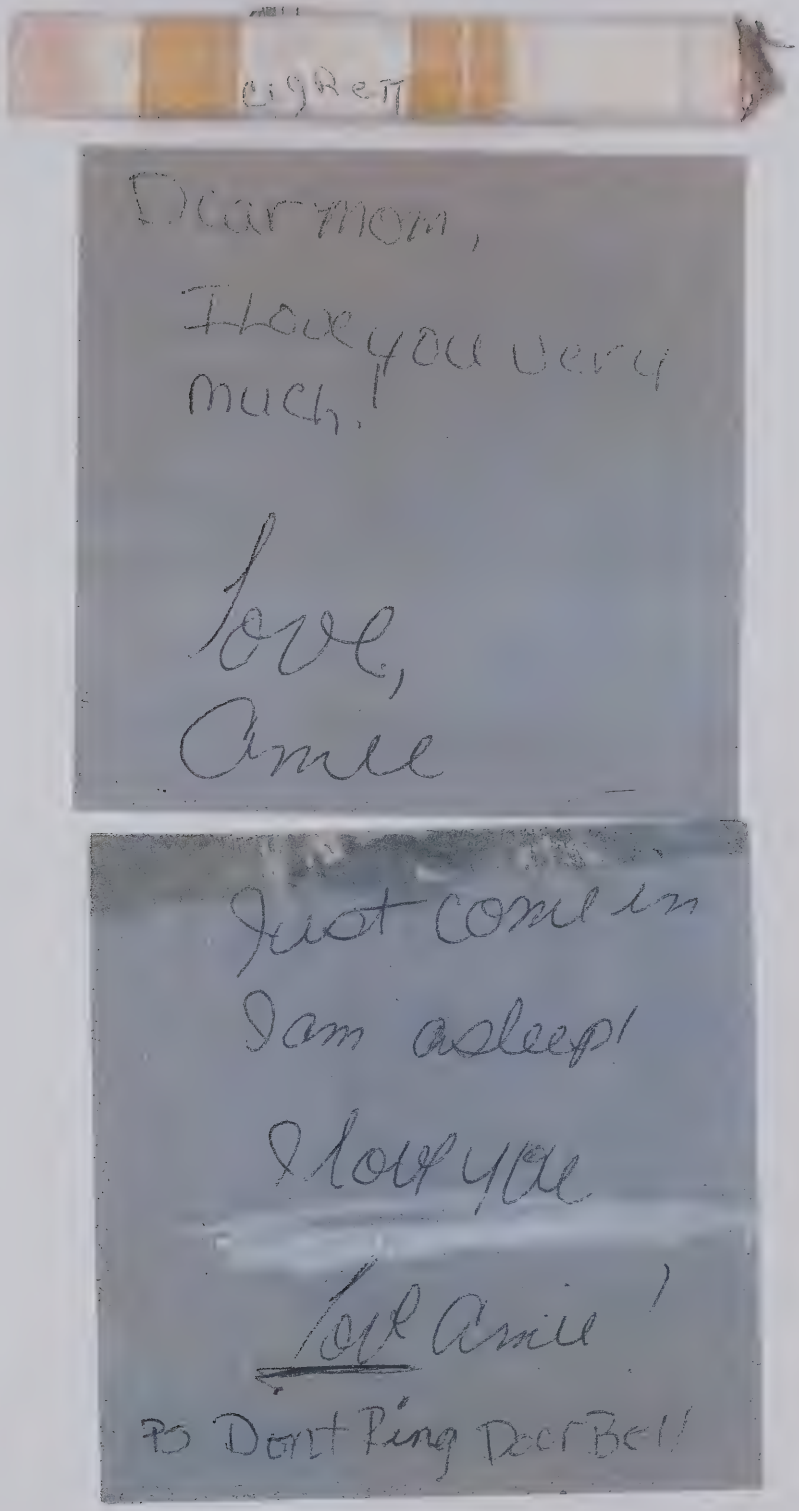
We <u>will</u> make it to the end

Amie wrote me a note
asking me to quit smoking.
1985



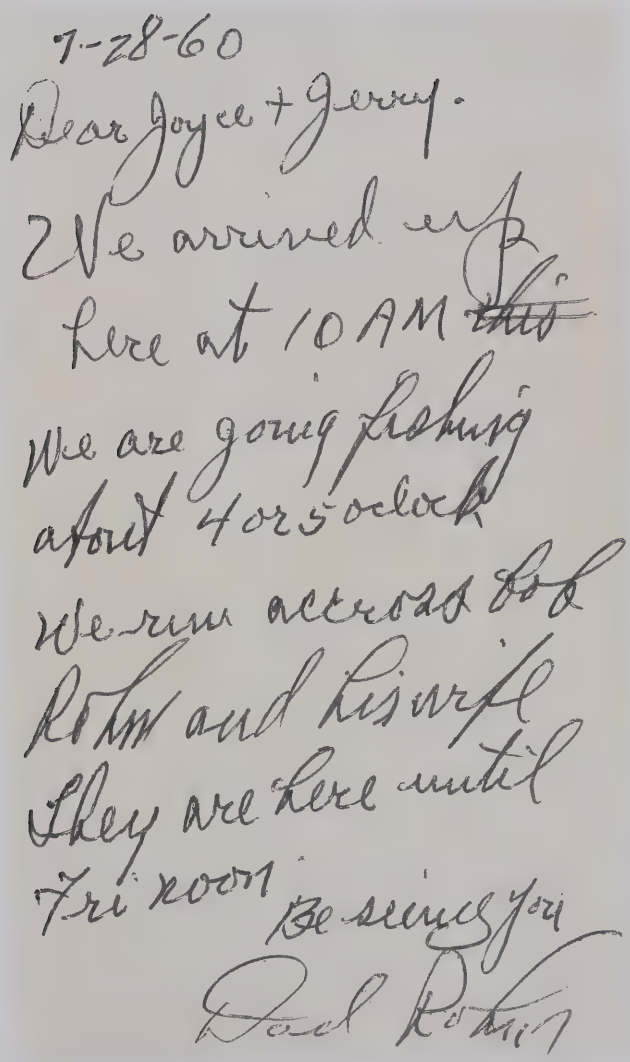


Top left: Dr. F.A. Duncan wrote this "boo" on a bitewing x-ray I was developing to surprise me when I worked for him. I worked for him from 1953 – 1961. Great person to work for



Amie made her mother Joyce this cigarette when Joyce was trying to quite smoking in August of 1986.
Amie wrote these notes to give her mom encouragement to quite smoking.
Amie was 12 years old when I finally quit.
Thanks to Amie.

A postcard from my dad Ford Lisle Rohm
July 25, 1960



7-28-60

Dear Joyce + Jerry.

We arrived up here at 10 AM ~~this~~

We are going fishing about 4 or 5 o'clock

We run across Bob Rohm and Lisuk. They are here until Fri noon.

Be seeing you

Dad Rohm



Dinner at the Essenhaus Restaurant in Middlebury, Indiana. July 1995
Left side of table: Cousin Laura, Andrew and Arlen Brunson
Gary Brunson sitting at the end of the table.
Right side of table: Cousin June Brunson, Joyce (Me) Springer and Terry Brunson, Gary's wife.
June Brunson is the mother of Gary and Arlen Brunson







Upper L – R: Joyce, 37 years old. Taken February 1972
Middle left: Jerry-taken December 1974



Me putting on my face,
an hour event! 1992









Upper left and right:
Joyce and friend Marsha Warfield
With the" flower arrangement"
Marsha made for me.
Middle left:
Joyce and friend Denise Parker
Denise made me this beautiful
King Tut counted cross stitch
top to wear.
Denise eventually made King Tut
into a picture so it could be
hung on the wall and couldn't get soiled.
Lower:
Denise, Joyce and Marsha
1992

Shane Benjamin Greuter
Born: January 6, 1986
Went into heaven: August 17, 1991





The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

IN MEMORY OF
SHANE BENJAMIN GREUTER

DATE OF BIRTH
January 6, 1986

DATE OF DEATH
August 17, 1991

SERVICES
Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1991 - 11:00 A.M.
St. Marks Lutheran Church
Auburn, Indiana

OFFICIATING
Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Woodlawn Cemetery
Auburn, Indiana

SERVICES CONDUCTED BY:
Feller Funeral Home
Waterloo, Indiana

Shane died at 10:12 PM at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis Indiana on Sunday August 17, 1991
Grandma Springer gave Shane her plush toy Felix the Cat. Shane loved Felix and had it with him at Riley Hospital. Felix was buried with Shane.



Deaths/Funerals

Shane Greuter

Shane Benjamin Greuter, 5, died Saturday at 10:12 p.m. at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was born Jan. 6, 1986 in Auburn to Samuel B. and Lynn (Springer) Greuter, who survive. He lived at 1033 Ralph St. in Auburn.

Other survivors include grandparents Joyce and Jerry Springer of Auburn; a grandfather, John Greuter of Florida, and an aunt, Amie Springer of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Benjamin John, and a grandmother, Betty Greuter.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Calling will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be

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Many Many times I've needed you,
A million times I've cried.
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.

It broke my heart to lose you,
You did not go alone,
For part of me went with you
the day God called you home.

He saw you getting tired
when cure was not to be,
He closed his arms around you,
and whispered, "Come to Me."

For all that you went through,
The day came when you needed rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
For He only picks the best.

SHANE B. GREUTER
Born Jan. 6, 1986
Died Aug. 17, 1991
We miss you and love you.
Love,
Mommy and Daddy,
Grandpa & Grandma Springer
& Aunt Amie



ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Ninth and Van Buren Streets, Auburn, Indiana
George W. Schuette, Pastor, Phone 925-3882
Parsonage 925-3739

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:15-10:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY — MAY 31, 1970

WE OPEN THE SERVICE

Prelude
* The Opening Hymn # 136
The Service (printed only) page 1
Second Setting (with music) " 41
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WE PRAISE GOD

The Introit and Collect page 94
Old Testament Deuteronomy 6:4-13

WE HEAR GOD'S WRITTEN WORD

Epistle I John 4:16---21
8:15 Solo Jerry Sigler
10:30 Anthem The Senior Choir
* Gospel Lesson Luke 16:19----31
Apostles' Creed page 5

WE HEAR GOD'S SPOKEN WORD

The Hymn of the Sermon # 354
THE SERMON

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S SPOKEN WORD

Offertory
Worship with Tithes and Offerings
* Offertory Hymn page 56
The Prayer and Lord's Prayer

WE CLOSE THE SERVICE

The Benediction
The Closing Hymn # 346
Postlude
(* Congregation standing)

Our Service at 10:30 today is heard live over WIFF and today's broadcast is presented by the courtesy of the Radio Station....WIFF....It is heard on AM.

NURSERY HELPERS TODAY, Mrs. Walter Allen, Mrs. Alva Grogg, Miss Tara Grogg. HELPERS NEXT WEEK, Miss Jo Kruse, Mrs. Roger Hess and Miss Kathy Hess.

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The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Springer and family in the death of their son David Lisle who lived about eight hours. Services were conducted on Monday afternoon.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL begins tomorrow morning from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. NEEDED...a lot of cookies for each day of VBS. It will last two weeks. If you can provide cookies, call the church office or Mrs. John Bullock....925-0749.

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MONDAY	9:00	Vacation Bible School
TUESDAY	9:00	Vacation Bible School
	7:00	HOPE - Pot-luck at Jimmerson Lake Jeannette Rugman, hostess.
	7:30	King's Daughters - - -Fern Peters
WEDNESDAY	9:00	Vacation Bible School
THURSDAY	9:00	Vacation Bible School
	8:00	CHARITY - home of Maurine Bassett
FRIDAY	9:00	Vacation Bible School

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Let's try harder.....to get out more regularly for Sunday School. Last Sunday, some classes normally having 25....had 10 present. One of the childrens classes had 4 present.....another had only one. "Bring up a child in the way he should go...and when he is old, he will not depart from it". How is your child doing.

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Pastor Schuette will be giving a brief devotional service this afternoon at 4:30, at Glen Oaks Nursing Home. Some of the choir members will also be helping with several hymns.

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Visitors today are cordially welcomed, and we invite you to attend again. Please sign the Guest Book in the Narthex before you leave.

Acceptable Prayer

A prominent American who died some years ago left a will in which he made the statement that during his whole lifetime he was not aware of ever having done a single wrongful act. This is perhaps an extreme example of human pride, but it strikingly exemplifies the natural feeling of self-righteousness that is common to all mankind. Its Biblical counterpart is the Pharisee in the temple, who prayed, "I thank Thee, Lord, that I am not as other men are."

In vivid contrast to this spirit of proud self-esteem is the attitude of the publican, who beat his breast in anguish over his sin and, too ashamed even to lift his eyes to heaven, prayed simply, "Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner."

The only kind of prayer that finds acceptance with God is that which, like the publican's, throws itself wholly on the divine mercy. The prophet Daniel put it this way: "We do not present our supplications before Thee for our righteousness but for Thy great mercies." In the same vein the church today prays: "God, the Strength of all them that put their trust in Thee, mercifully accept our prayers."

There would be little need for suppliant prayer if we could trust in our own superior goodness and worth. Then our approach to God would be like demanding payment on a promissory note. "See how good I have been, O Lord," would be our boast. "Give me what I deserve!"

The fact of the matter is, if God would give us what we really deserve, we would not be very pleased. For because of our sins and shortcomings, and especially because of the very pride that lays claim to personal worth, we have actually deserved only God's wrath and rejection.

Our only hope, then, is to bring our petitions before God in reliance on His mercy and for the sake of His Son, who has promised to be our Advocate before the Father's throne. Through His merits, not our own, our prayers are acceptable to God.



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1-7-92

Jerry, Joyce & Annie,

We saw the newspaper clipping from Monday's Evening Star. It was very nice and fitting for Shane's birthday. We want you to know that we also think of Shane and keep you in our prayers for Strength to weather this storm.

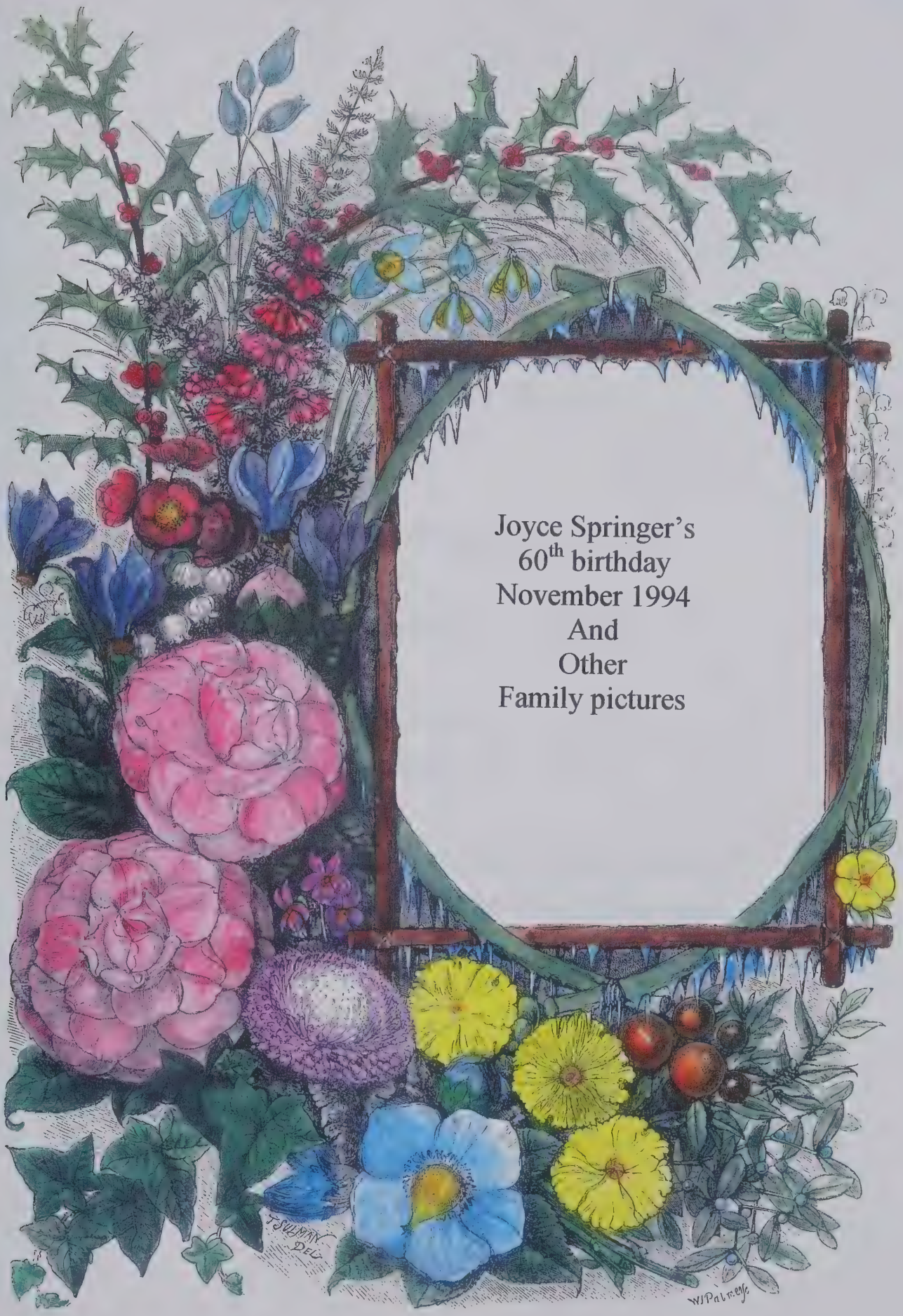
We love you guys alot.

Jack

To let you know you're thought of every day and always in a very special way

Love,
- Jack, Emily, Angie

From Jack, Emily and girls. Sent January 7, 1992. In memory of our Grandson Shane B. Greuter


Joyce Springer's
60th birthday
November 1994
And
Other
Family pictures

60th Birthday
of

Joyce Rohm Springer

November 21, 1934

Surprise party was on
November 19, 1994

It was given by our daughters
Lynn Greuter and Amie Ni Etta Bauman
Great party and a lot of fun

Upper left: Surprise Joyce!!!!!!!



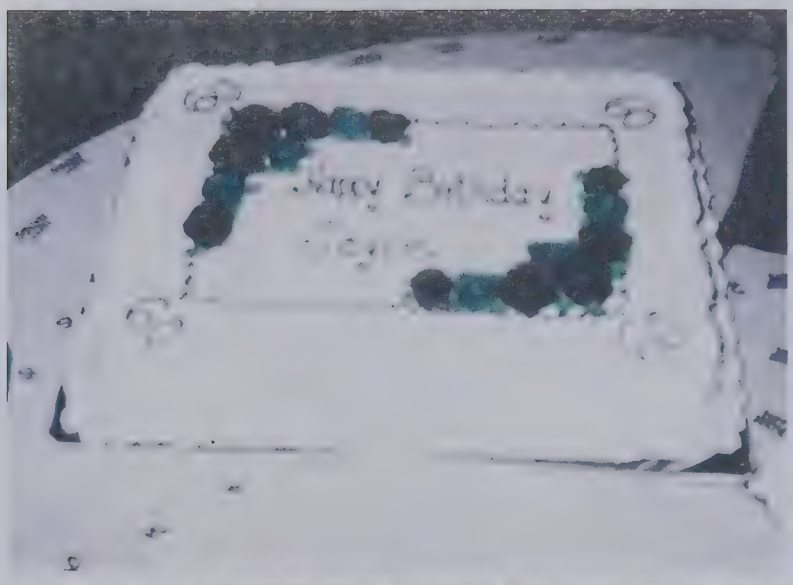








The gift table. I got a lot of gifts. It certainly wasn't expected, but it was fun.



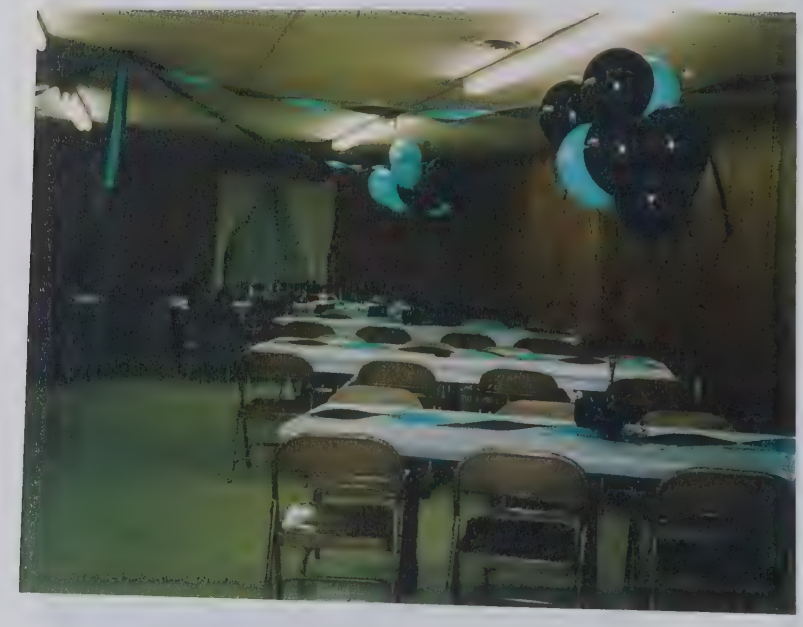




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My birthday cake and decorations for my surprise birthday party, November 19, 1994
The party was at the Union Hall South of the Pizza King on South Wayne Street, Auburn Indiana.


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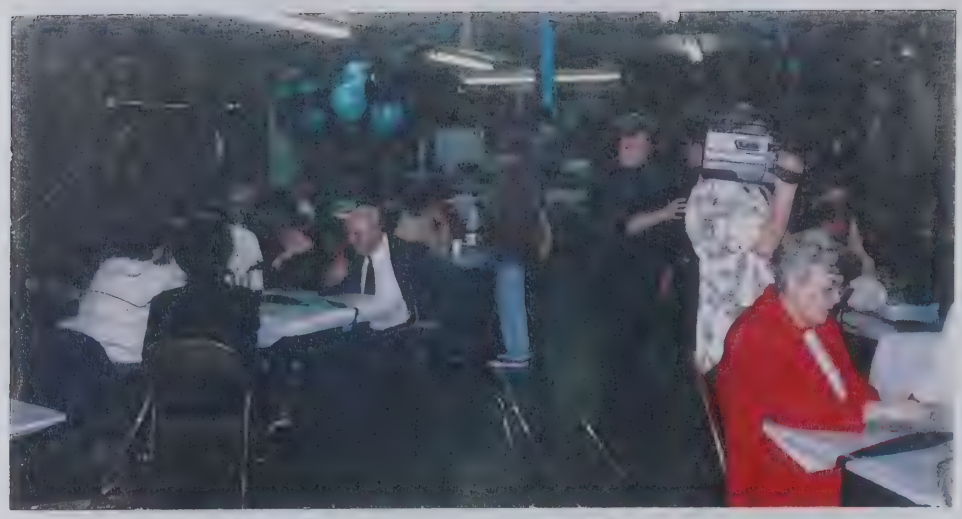


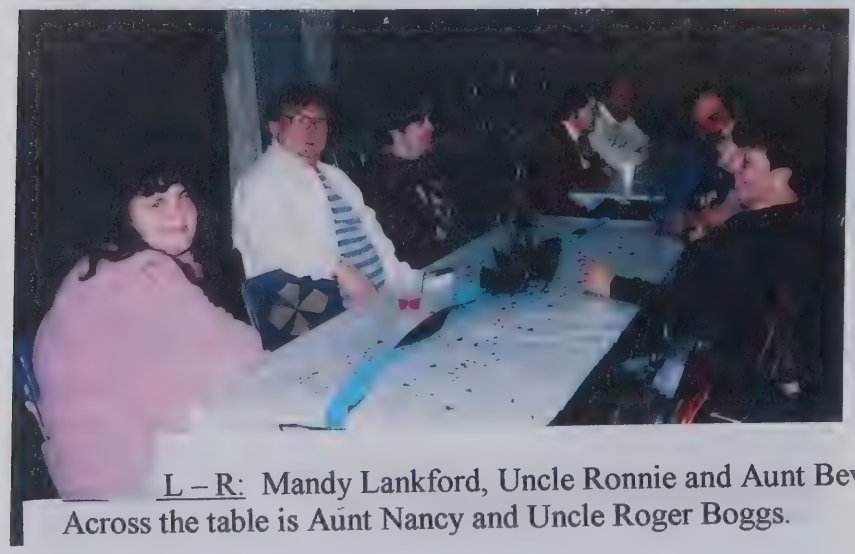






Upper right, L-R: Ronnie Lankford, Max and Bev Strater, Jerry Springer and Harold Carr sitting behind him, right foreground is Roger Boggs and Gaylord Rauh
Middle, L-R: Max and Bev Strater, Jerry Springer, Harold Carr and in the foreground Gaylord Ruch
Lower, L-R: Women in red is Jayne Kobiela, woman in white is Meredith Owens and in the foreground on bottom right is Nancy Boggs.
November 19, 1994



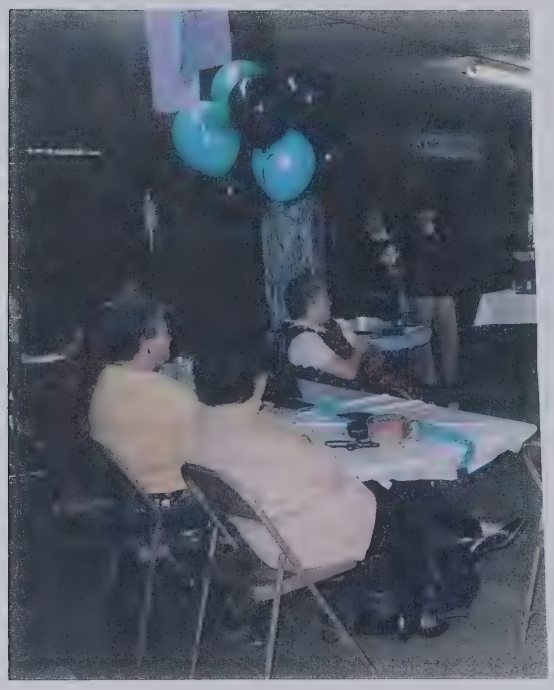


___ L – R: Mandy Lankford, Uncle Ronnie and Aunt Bev Lankford. Across the table is Aunt Nancy and Uncle Roger Boggs.



___ girl sitting in back is our exchange student, Petra Buchtova from the Czech Republic and the other girl is Clair Finnegan

Guests at my 60th birthday party.
The whole place was filled with friends from different times in my life. Those included friends where I worked, Auburn High School class mates of 1953, neighborhood kids I used to play with when I lived on West 11th Street and relatives.





Upper standing: Marilyn Kail Carr, another classmate of the Class of 1953.
Seated L – R: Doreen Pinnington, Mary Ann Pinnington, Norman Pinnington and John Pinnington.







Upper left: girl in brown is Cousin Jodi Warstler
Upper right: L – R: Daughter Lynn Greuter, Jodi Warstler, Sam Greuter
Lower left, I am talking to classmate John Manon. Baldman is Russell Kruse. Linda and Harvey Wolff are to the left.



My dear friend and classmate
Rita Jan Weinert Morton
I am in the background







Upper right and middle right: Daughter Amie and her mother Joyce.
Lower: Son-in-law Todd Bauman and his wife our daughter Amie.
November 19, 1994





Upper left: Norma Hohman Schlosser a childhood friend. We both lived on West 11th Street, Auburn Indiana when we were young. We really had a great time remembering the "Old days". I am on the right with daughter Amie giving me a hug. The lady behind me is a great friend, L. Jeanette Cox. She worked for Howard Grimm Sr., the Attorney.
Lower left: My sister–in-laws Nancy Boggs and Bev Lankford.







Opening my birthday gifts. Amie wrote down
the gifts and who they were from.
My niece Lee Ann Lankford handed me each present
November 19, 1994



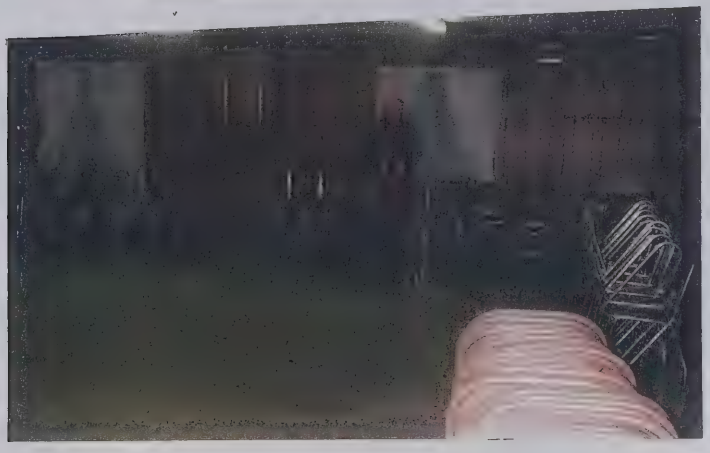




November 19, 1994
Having fun at my 60th Birthday!!!!!
Upper: The Class of 1953







November 19, 1994
Upper: Friend Marilyn Carr
"holding up the wall"!
Middle and lower: Jerry cleaning up!!!

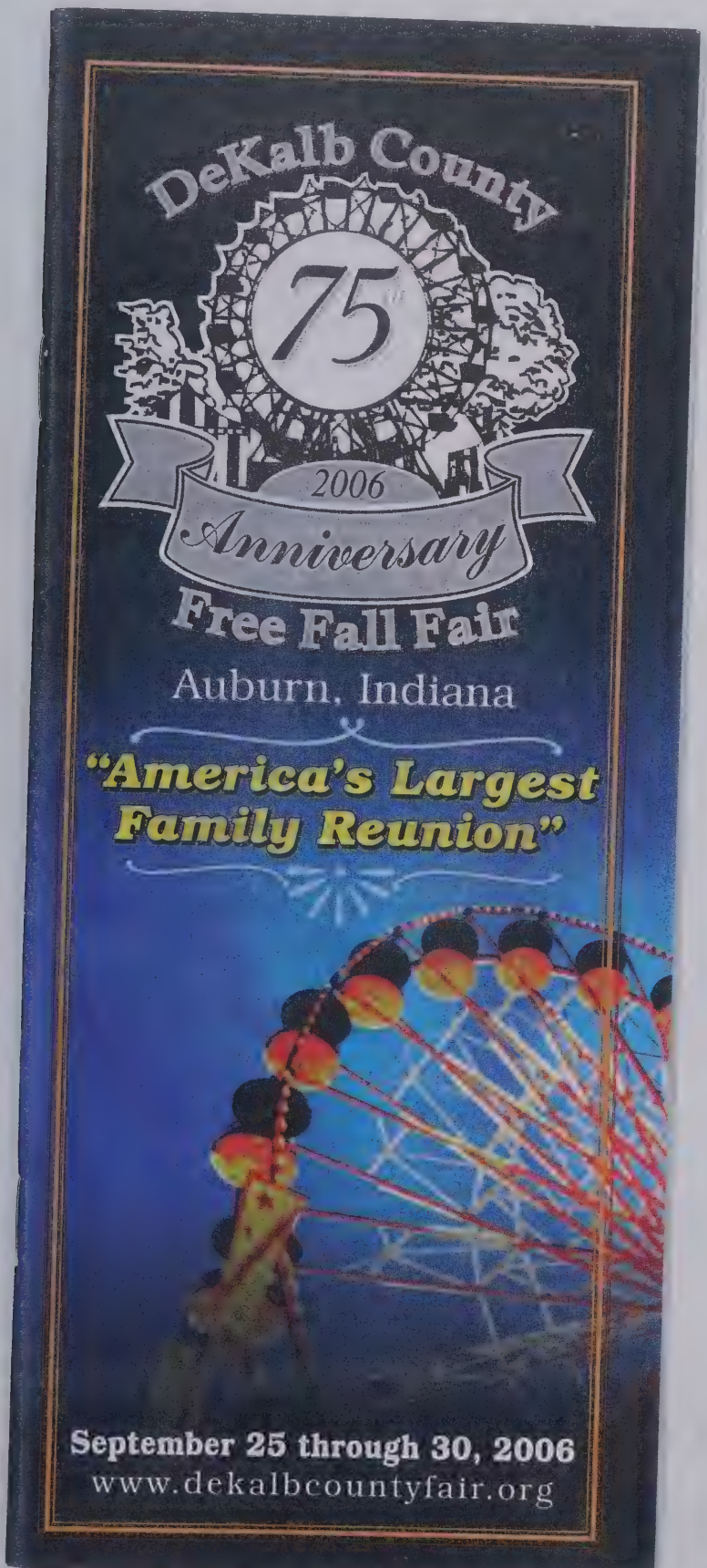






Upper left: A classmate,
Fannie Cox Pepple
of the Class of 1953 is
cheering me on as I
cut the cake.
November 19, 1994.

As of 2006, the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair is 75 years old and I am 72 years old. I'm almost as old as the fair!



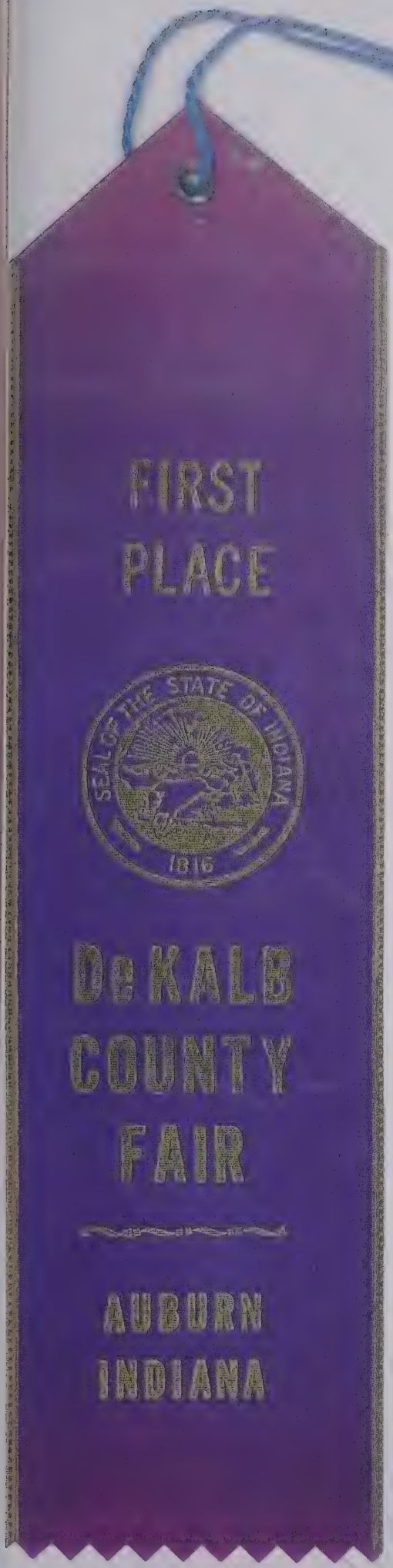
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Fair Pilgrim Girl
Sept. 1983

Name .....

Address .....



The flower arrangement I did for Fannie Pepple was awarded Grand Champion and first prize in 1972. Fannie kept the Grand Champion ribbon and gave me the 1st prize ribbon



ENTRY TAG

Nº 5234

No. 44

Division 5

Class 2

Entry Hot Pepper

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Indian girl - Fair - Sept 1983

Name [illegible]

Address .....





Jerry and Joyce Springer
Pictures taken for
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Jerry and Joyce Springer
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Mom + Dad,

God's not the only one
who loves you!

I love you too!!

Love, Lynnie

"...Nothing will ever be able to separate us from the love of God...." ROMANS 8:39 TLB

Cute note from Lynn in June of 2006

Our home in the spring of 1998 at 815 North Main Street
Auburn, Indiana.





The south side of our home and garage in the spring of 1998
At 815 North Main Street, Auburn, Indiana.



Dr. Paul Traush and I at the American Red Cross office in Auburn, Indiana. We are receiving a thank you from the Red Cross for all the good the chapter has done for the community. December 20, 1990





Here I am at work at Armstrong Bouquet in Auburn, Indiana.
I was a floral designer for the shop. Jo Chancellor was the owner
May of 1973.

DEATHS

David Springer

AUBURN — David Lisle Springer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Joyce Rohm) Springer, 816 N. Main St., Auburn, died at 1 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

The little boy was born two months premature at 5:24 p.m. Sunday.

Survivors include his mother and father; a sister, Lynn Ann, at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Springer, Kendallville; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Rohm, 810 E. Thirteenth St., Auburn.

Graveside services will be conducted at 4 p.m. today in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. George Schuette officiating.

David Lisle Springer's obituary.
Born: May 25, 1970
Died: May 25, 1970
David was the son of Joyce (Rohm) Springer
and Jerry Springer
He is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery
next to his grandparents Ford
and Bessie Rohm and his Uncle David.
Auburn, Indiana
David was named after my brother
David Lisle Rohm



This ISOLETTE baby is David Springer
He was born May 24, 1970 *at* 5:24 *a.m.* *p.m.*
Weight 4 lbs. *Length* 17"
Doctor R. Hathaway

With the best wishes of AIR-SHIELDS, INC., makers of the ISOLETTE® infant incubator.

This card was above our baby, David Lisle Springer's crib at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, Indiana.
Jerry and I named the baby after my brother David Lisle Rohm.
David Lisle Springer was born May 25, 1970 and died May 25, 1970, 8 hours later.
David is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery Auburn, Indiana next to his Grandpa and Grandma Rohm and his Uncle David Lisle Rohm of whom he was named after.

Acceptable Prayer

A prominent American who died some years ago left a will in which he made the statement that during his whole lifetime he was not aware of ever having done a single wrongful act. This is perhaps an extreme example of human pride, but it strikingly exemplifies the natural feeling of self-righteousness that is common to all mankind. Its Biblical counterpart is the Pharisee in the temple, who prayed, "I thank Thee, Lord, that I am not as other men are."

In vivid contrast to this spirit of proud self-esteem is the attitude of the publican, who beat his breast in anguish over his sin and, too ashamed even to lift his eyes to heaven, prayed simply, "Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner."

The only kind of prayer that finds acceptance with God is that which, like the publican's, throws itself wholly on the divine mercy. The prophet Daniel put it this way: "We do not present our supplications before Thee for our righteousness but for Thy great mercies." In the same vein the church today prays: "God, the Strength of all them that put their trust in Thee, mercifully accept our prayers."

There would be little need for suppliant prayer if we could trust in our own superior goodness and worth. Then our approach to God would be like demanding payment on a promissory note. "See how good I have been, O Lord," would be our boast. "Give me what I deserve!"

The fact of the matter is, if God would give us what we really deserve, we would not be very pleased. For because of our sins and shortcomings, and especially because of the very pride that lays claim to personal worth, we have actually deserved only God's wrath and rejection.

Our only hope, then, is to bring our petitions before God in reliance on His mercy and for the sake of His Son, who has promised to be our Advocate before the Father's throne. Through His merits, not our own, our prayers are acceptable to God.

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This is St. Mark's Lutheran Church Sunday bulletin announcing the death of David Lisle Springer, son of Jerry and Joyce Springer and brother to Lynn Ann and Amie Ni Etta Springer

ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Ninth and Van Buren Streets, Auburn, Indiana
George W. Schuette, Pastor, Phone 925-3882
Parsonage 925-3739

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:15-10:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY — MAY 31, 1970

WE OPEN THE SERVICE

Prelude
* The Opening Hymn # 136
The Service (printed only) page 1
Second Setting (with music) " 41
The Kyrie " 44
Gloria in Excelsis " 49

WE PRAISE GOD

The Introit and Collect page 94
Old Testament Deuteronomy 6:4-13

WE HEAR GOD'S WRITTEN WORD

Epistle I John 4:16---21
8:15 Solo Jerry Sigler
10:30 Anthem The Senior Choir
* Gospel Lesson Luke 16:19----31
Apostles' Creed page 5

WE HEAR GOD'S SPOKEN WORD

The Hymn of the Sermon # 354
THE SERMON

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S SPOKEN WORD

Offertory
Worship with Tithes and Offerings
* Offertory Hymn page 56
The Prayer and Lord's Prayer

WE CLOSE THE SERVICE

The Benediction
The Closing Hymn # 346
Postlude
(* Congregation standing)

Our Service at 10:30 today is heard live over WIFF and today's broadcast is presented by the courtesy of the Radio Station....WIFF....It is heard on AM.

NURSERY HELPERS TODAY, Mrs. Walter Allen, Mrs. Alva Grogg, Miss Tara Grogg. HELPERS NEXT WEEK, Miss Jo Kruse, Mrs. Roger Hess and Miss Kathy Hess.

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The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Springer and family in the death of their son David Lisle who lived about eight hours. Services were conducted on Monday afternoon.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL begins tomorrow morning from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. NEEDED...a lot of cookies for each day of VBS. It will last two weeks. If you can provide cookies, call the church office or Mrs. John Bullock....925-0749.

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MONDAY	9:00	Vacation Bible School
TUESDAY	9:00	Vacation Bible School
	7:00	HOPE - Pot-luck at Jimmerson Lake Jeannette Rugman, hostess.
	7:30	King's Daughters - - -Fern Peters
WEDNESDAY	9:00	Vacation Bible School
THURSDAY	9:00	Vacation Bible School
	8:00	CHARITY - home of Maurine Bassett
FRIDAY	9:00	Vacation Bible School

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Let's try harder.....to get out more regularly for Sunday School. Last Sunday, some classes normally having 25....had 10 present. One of the childrens classes had 4 present.....another had only one. "Bring up a child in the way he should go...and when he is old, he will not depart from it". How is your child doing.

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Pastor Schuette will be giving a brief devotional service this afternoon at 4:30, at Glen Oaks Nursing Home. Some of the choir members will also be helping with several hymns.

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Visitors today are cordially welcomed, and we invite you to attend again. Please sign the Guest Book in the Narthex before you leave.



"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.

~~In~~ Loving Memory of

~~David Lisle Springer~~

A memorial contribution has been given to

~~The Piano Fund~~

of

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

by

~~Mary-Martha Circle~~

~~Rev. and Mrs. George Schuette~~



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To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of

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May 1970 in memory of our little boy David Lisle Springer
St. Mark's Lutheran Church Auburn, Indiana



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To the Glory of God
and in
Loving Memory
David Lisle Springer

A memorial contribution
has been given to

The Parish House Fund

of

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

by

Lutheran Church Women

In memory of our son David Lisle Springer
May 1970



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To the Glory of God
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Loving Memory of
Ford Rohm and David Springer

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The Piano Fund

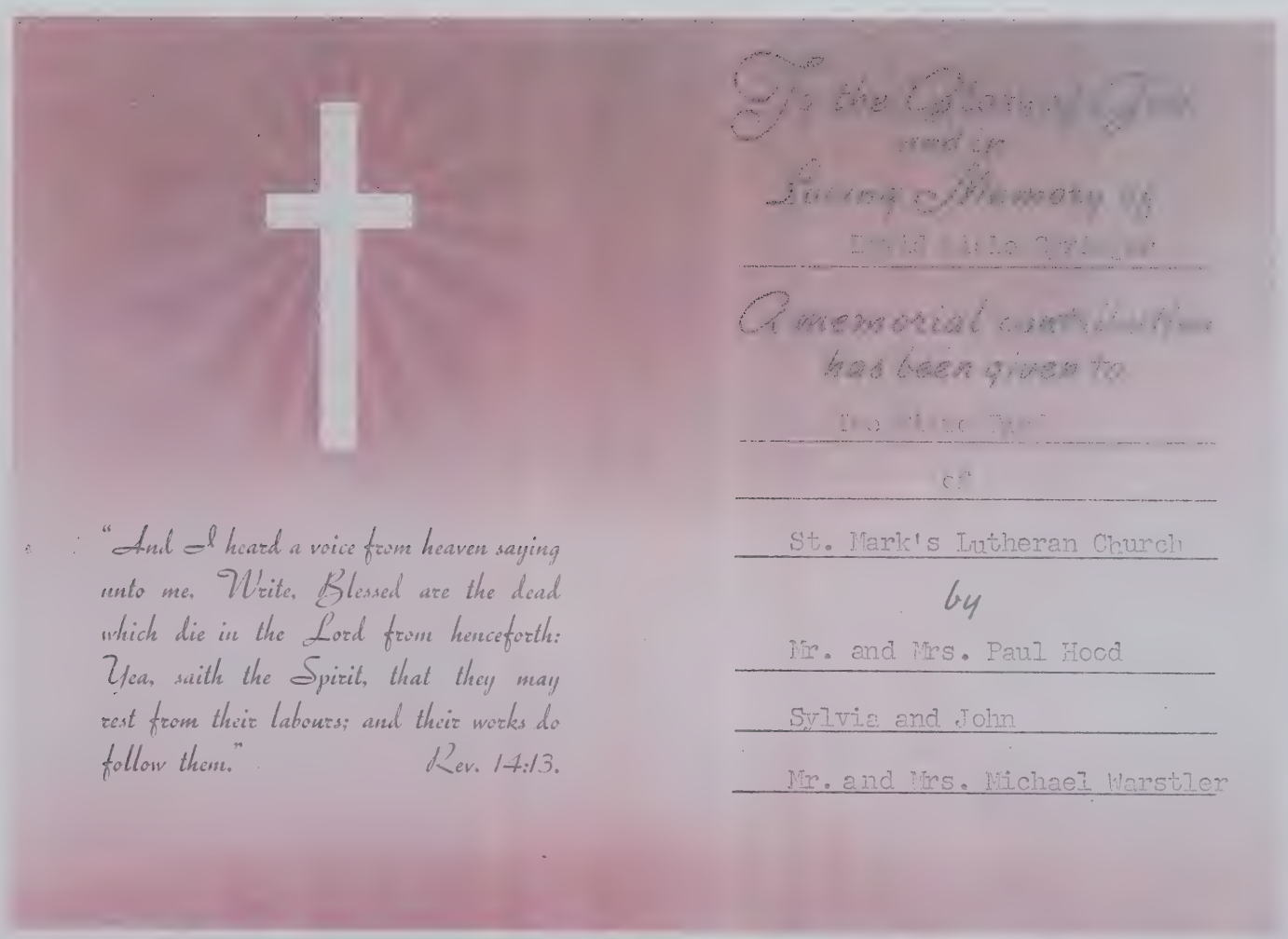
of

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

by

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Duncan

Upper: In memory of our son David Lisle Springer
Lower: In memory of my dad Ford Lisle Rohm
And our son David Lisle Springer
May 1970



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To the Glory of God
and in
Loving Memory of
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A memorial contribution
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the Altar Fund
of
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
by
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hood
Sylvia and John
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Warstler



Joyce and Cousin Violet June Brunson
in front of our home on North Main Street,
Auburn, Indiana 1996

Identification

NAME FORD L. KOHM

ADDRESS 1106 13th AUBURN IND TEL. 925 2582

CITY Auburn STATE Indiana

SOCIAL SECURITY CARD NO. 317-10-3806-A

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NAME Joyce SPRINGER

ADDRESS NORLAND PARK TEL. 925-2547

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John E. Mitchell, Director

RESIDENT FISHING LICENSE

Name Rohm Ford L
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial) (Soc. Security No.)

Address 1106 E 13th St

City Auburn County DeKalb

Age 68 Sex M Height 5'10" Weight 180 Eyes BR Hair B

is hereby granted a license to fish in Indiana to and including December 31, 1969, subject to all provisions and penalties of law and regulations. Get permission before you fish on private land.

Woodrow Fleming, Director
Division of Fish and Game

Date April 14 1969 Time 3:05 PM

By WATERLOO HARDWARE

Fee $3.00 No Duplicate License can be issued

Items that were found in my dad Ford Rohm's billfold after he died April 1970
Ford Rohm is Joyce Springer's dad

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Kind of License OPERATOR

Issued to: FORD L. ROHM
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LICENSE NO. R500-99369

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WRITTEN SIGNATURE Ford L. Rohm

Not valid unless signed in ink by driver.

DeKALB LODGE No. 214, F. & A. M.
AUBURN, INDIANA

This is to certify that the dues of Brother

Ford L. Rohm
Box 267
Auburn, Ind. 46706

are paid in this Lodge to December 31, 1970

1970

No. 221 Chauncey Clem Secretary

11-13-1969

Signature of Member Ford L. Rohm

VETERANS ASSOCIATION
FIELD GROUP

This is to certify that

FORD L. ROHM
is a Life Member

Paul A. Grayson
PRESIDENT, VETERANS ASSOCIATION — FIELD GROUP

Ford L. Rohm
MEMBER'S SIGNATURE

ETROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE
VALLEY OF FORT WAYNE, IND.

This is to Certify that Brother

Ford L. Rohm

Is a Member of FORT WAYNE CONSISTORY and is declared to be in good and regular standing for the year 1970

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Ford L. Rohm
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

John W. Lowell
SECRETARY

10-18-69

THIS CARD MUST BE PRESENTED FOR ADMISSION TO REUNIONS, ETC.

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The International Association of Lions Clubs

Auburn, Indiana Date January 1 19 68

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT LION

FORD ROHM

whose signature appears on the margin hereof, is a member of the AUBURN LIONS CLUB, duly chartered by this Association and is in good standing until

January 1 1969

Secretary or Treasurer

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER Ford L. Rohm

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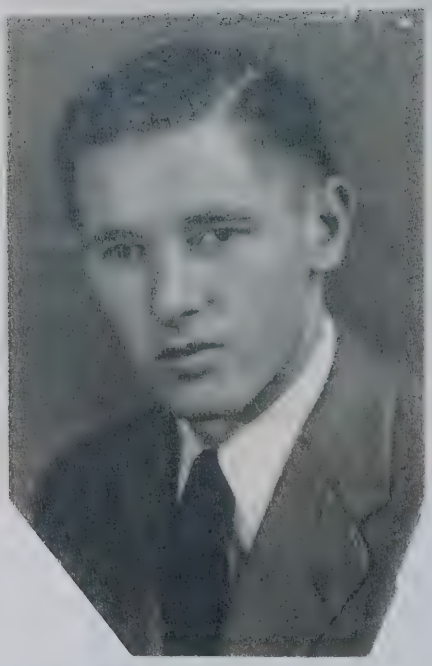
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No. 79 Donald Stockman Secretary

Signature of Member Ford L. Rohm

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in Ford Rohm's billfold
after he died.
April 1970.
Ford Rohm is
Joyce Springer's dad.















These pictures were also in my dad's billfold after he died. April 1970
Upper left: David Rohm his senior year 1948
Upper middle: Joyce Rohm her senior year 1953
Both graduating from Auburn High School
Auburn, Indiana
Upper right: Lynn Ann Springer
one year old. Taken 1963
Middle left: Lynn Ann age 5 ½ years old, 1967-1968
Middle: Lynn Ann, 6 ½ years old and in
the first grade.
Middle right: Lynn Ann, 7 years old and
in the second grade.
Lower left: My dad Ford Rohm holding Lynn
His granddaughter. Lynn was 11 weeks old
Taken May 29, 1962





Upper: L-R: Joyce Springer and cousin
June Brunson standing in front of our
Home at 815 North Main Street
Auburn, Indiana.
Lower: Cousin June standing at our next door neighbor Carolyn Murdock's home
September 1996

Violet Brunson

ELKHART — Violet June (Warstler) Brunson, 86, of Elkhart, Ind., died of congestive heart failure on Thursday, Dec. 24, 2009, at 9:52 p.m. at Elkhart General Hospital.



Mrs. Brunson

Violet was born on Dec. 10, 1923, in Auburn, Ind., to the late Ora Dale and Margaret (Oberlin) Warstler. She married Argyle Franklin Brunson on May 27, 1943, in Auburn, Ind. He died on Dec. 23, 1985.

Surviving are her sons, Gary W. Brunson and his wife, Debra L. Rider, of Elkhart, Ind., and Arlen D. Brunson of New Orleans, La.; her two grandchildren, Andrew (Carrie) Brunson of Elkhart, Ind., and Laura Brunson of Norman, Okla., and one great-grandson, A.J. Brunson; three stepgrandchildren, Steven (Maria) Peacock of Mishawaka, Ind., Joshua Peacock of LaPorte, Ind., and Noah Peacock of Austin, Texas. Three stepgreat-grandchildren, Ashley, Christopher and Edwin Peacock survive as well.

Violet was a 1941 graduate of Auburn High School and worked as a telephone operator in Auburn.

She married Argyle after his return from the service during WW II. They lived and worked in Oklahoma, Indiana, Ohio and Massachusetts prior to moving to Florida in 1972.

She retired in the mid 1990s after working as a print shop specialist at the Ocean Reef Resort in Key Largo.

Violet made friends easily and had a wonderful sense of humor. She also had a love for animals having her own cats and dogs. She enjoyed playing the piano, card games, dominoes and scrabble with her friends.

She lived simply, courageously and with integrity. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Please gather with her family and friends by calling for 1 hour prior to the noon funeral service on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010, at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church located at 211 W. 9th. St., in Auburn. Pastor Stephen Kummernuss of St. Mark's will officiate.

Burial and graveside services will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. A meal will follow the graveside service at the church.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Humane Society of Elkhart County, 54687 C.R. 19, Bristol, IN 46507.

To share a memory of Violet with her family or to send a condolence please visit www.billings funeral-home.com.

Violet June (Warstler) Brunson
Born: December 10, 1923
Died: December 24, 2009

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you wake in morning hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the soft starlight at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there. I did not die.

Author Unknown

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Violet June Brunson

DATE OF BIRTH
December 10, 1923
Auburn, Indiana

ENTERED INTO REST
December 24, 2009
Elkhart, Indiana

PLACE AND TIME FOR THE SERVICE
to be held at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church
on Tuesday - January 5, 2010
at 12:00 p.m.

OFFICIATING
Pastor Stephen Kummernuss

BURIAL
Woodlawn Cemetery
Auburn, Indiana

Arrangements by Billings Funeral Home
812 Baldwin Street - Elkhart, Indiana

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Auburn, Indiana
FUNERAL SERVICE
For
VIOLET JUNE BRUNSON
December 10, 1923 – December 24, 2009
January 5, 2010
12:00 p.m.
*Stand if able.

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Organ Prelude

*Entrance Rite

P Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation.
He comforts us in all our sorrows
so that we can comfort others in their sorrows
with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death.
We were buried therefore with him by Baptism into death,
so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,
we too might live a new life.
For if we have been united with him in a death like his,
we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Stand

PROCESSION
The procession forms and enters the church, the ministers preceding the coffin.

THE PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Springer
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bauman
Ms. Judy Bauman

THE WEDDING PARTY

Matron of Honor ..... Lynn Greuter

Bridesmaids ..... Bettina Pepple
..... Barbara Tracey

Best Man ..... Brett Steurer

Groomsmen ..... Max Fetzer
..... Mark Howe

Ushers ..... Travis Grube
..... Jim Springer

Ring Bearer ..... Tyler Grube

Guest Register ..... Kellie Springer

Clergy ..... Harvey L. Huntley, Jr.
Senior Pastor, St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Organist ..... Richard Carlson

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THE MARRIAGE
of

AMIE NIETTA SPRINGER
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TODD EUGENE BAUMAN

September 9, 1995
4:00 P.M.
St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Auburn, Indiana

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

Fantasia	Micheelsen
Arioso	Bach
Gigue Fugue	Buxtehude
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"	Bach
Gavotte	Wesley
"Sanctus"	Gunod
Flute Tune	Arne
Adagio	Bach

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THE BENEDICTION

THE RECESSIONAL
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The white rose placed under the cross is in memory of Shane Greuter, Amie's nephew.

We ask that all guests refrain from taking pictures inside the church until after the wedding service is finished. Photographs can be taken once the guests have departed the church.

From the President's Pen

Dear Friends,

The Board of the DeKalb County Historical Society sends our Best Wishes for a new year in 2011. If you missed the banquet, the speaker, Bob Smith, gave an informative and entertaining presentation on the Wabash and Erie Canal. The meal, prepared by the Ashley OES ladies, was wonderful!

Your museum has quite a collection of clothing that needs to be hung in garment bags. We would appreciate donations of new or gently used padded hangers. I also have a design for homemade hangers made with a sturdy plastic hanger, quilt batting, and cotton stocking, i.e. tube sock. Anyone who would like the directions can contact me. The calendar has been decided for next year. Check your newsletter for that.

The first membership meeting will be held April 10, 2011. More information will be in the in next newsletter.

Cordially,

Lina

Footnote:

I feel I made a misjudgment about the donated bell mentioned in the previous newsletter. It is probably a school bell. After moving it several times, it is obviously not one that would be used on a family home – quite heavy. Also, Janice Shultz, from Waterloo, donated the bell and several antique seed-spreaders.

1940s Wintertime by Joyce Springer

I remember Auburn in the wintertime in the 1940s. It was a great town and a great place to live.

Starting with Halloween, what a holiday! Children would dress in costume and trick or treat usually on Halloween night.

The city of Auburn would have a great Halloween party for the children. They had treats, bobbing for apples, games and climbing the greased pole. My good friend Marilyn Kail Carr climbed the greased pole, reached the top and won the dollar bill that was stick on top.

Thanksgiving wasn't quite as exciting, but back then it was a lot more celebrated. Also, there wasn't such a day as "Black Friday." There were lots of black days, as our nation was coming out of the Depression and going into World War II.

At Christmastime, the first Christmas tree usually was the one in the National 5 & 10 Cent Store located on the west side of the Courthouse Square. The tree was placed in the center window of the store two weeks before Christmas. The Boston Store and the J.C. Penney Store had Santa Claus come visit the children.

The most beautiful of all places was the DeKalb County Courthouse. It had a lit star on the roof with strands of lights cascading down to the ground. Some strands of light came down and were connected to lit Christmas trees. People would come from everywhere to see this beautiful sight!

Hobe Hart, owner of the Court Theater would have a Christmas party in the theater the Saturday before Christmas. There was a movie and treats. Of course, everyone sane "Jingle Bells" and to end the festivities sang "Silent Night."

Times were great then, despite the Depression and World War II, especially if you a child.



Christmas Surprise

by Lina Zerkle

When about 5 years old or so, the only thing I wanted for Christmas was a big brown Teddy Bear. While sitting on Mother's lap next to the old coal stove, we would go through the colorful well-worn Sears Catalog Wish Book page by page, looking for the right one.

When Christmas morning came, what did I find under the tree? I didn't find my teddy, instead I unwrapped a 22 inch stuffed Roy Rogers doll with a plastic painted face. He came with fringed wrist-bands and vest, gun and belt, and cowboy hat and sewn on chaps. Roy, Dale, and Trigger were my favorites, so I wasn't too disappointed with my present. Many happy hours were spent playing with him.

I still have good old Roy. His face has a number of cracks down the side of his face; inside one of his flat feet is a metal child's toy plate used to replace the cardboard. The original gun, holster, vest and hat were lost, but they were replaced by some made by Mother. Roy no longer stands upright either, because the stuffing in his waist migrated.



Good old Roy was stored for many years until my mother let some grandchildren play with him. He was quite beat up over the years. He may not be in prime antique condition now, but I at least have my fond memories.

They Made a Difference in DeKalb County

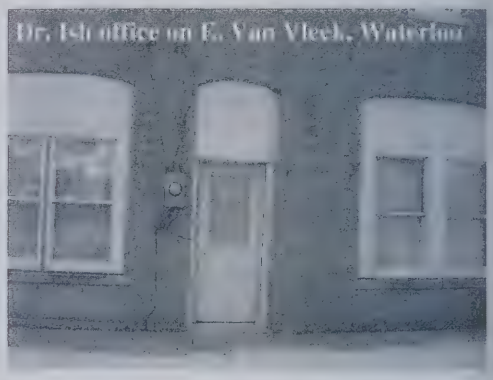


DR. ETHAN A. ISH

The study and research of local persons, places and events is a fascinating adventure for amateur historians & family history buffs. It is interesting to see the connections between people and places though the years. After reading about the death of Dr. Michael Webb recently -- who delivered thousands of babies -- I began thinking about some doctors who were in Waterloo, especially Dr. Ish who was the doctor who helped deliver my brothers and I at our farm north of Waterloo. He was an old fashioned doctor who made house calls. His office was located in the middle of the block just East of Wayne Street, Waterloo, on Van Vleek, close to the old Kelley Telephone office.

Dr. E. A. (Ethan Alexander) Ish was born in Seneca, Kansas in 1877. He moved to Iowa where he attended school and where he met and married Mary Sidwell in 1904. While in Des Moines, Iowa, Dr. and Mrs. Ish attended the Still College of Osteopathy, and later, Ethan Ish took regular courses in medicine at Rush Medical School in Chicago. Starting his practice, in LaOtto, they moved to Waterloo in 1917.

He served in WWI overseas where he was met with a gas attack, from which he never fully recovered. After Armistice, he was promoted to rank of major and remained overseas until early 1919 when he returned to the States on the steamship George Washington. Major Ish was Acting Surgeon of the vessel on its return. He returned to Waterloo to build up his practice, where he and his wife became important members of the community. They lived in a large brick home on the corner of Center and Union Street, the former location of the German Reformed Church.



Mary Sidwell Ish was born Ohio in 1883, died in Waterloo, November 22, 1943. She was active in the Methodist Church, Minerva Club, OES (Eastern Star), and the American Legion Auxiliary.

While spending some time taking care of office business. Dr. Ish had a heart attack, collapsed and died November 19, 1947 there. He was found, slumped in his office chair by a patient. Many family, friends and associates attended his funeral that was held at the Methodist Church. Burial was in the Maplewood cemetery Waterloo).

Dr. Ish was a member of the Masonic Lodge, a charter member of the Waterloo Lions, a member of Post No. 206 American Legion.



Home on S Wayne used as Church of Christ – 1848 Became Dr. Coleman's office after church left

After the death of Dr. Ish, his practice and office was taken over by young Dr. Floyd Coleman, who came to Waterloo in 1948. Dr. Coleman and family helped start the non -instrumental Church of Christ along with minister Warren Jones. Others involved were Jay Church (who built the TourRest motel); his mother, Gertrude Church; the Farrington family; the Kuykendall family. The church grew with the addition of many others in the community. The members first meetings were held at the Town Hall, later they moved to a large two-story home on the corner of South Wayne and Douglas Streets. That house was originally the home of James Best who was active in the early Presbyterian church on the east Maple Street.

In 1952, a new church building on the corner of South Washington and Maple Street was finished. The vacated house then became the office of Dr. Coleman with the upper floor was used as apartments. After Coleman's retirement, the entire building became an apartment building as it is today. The old office on Van Vleek went though many owners – i.e. insurance agency, Rempus ceramic shop, and currently as an apartment.

circa 1955



Church of Christ– corner of Maple and Washington– Waterloo



Current use of the Church of Christ is as a Children's Center

(Sources: Dr. Obituary, Waterloo Press, Thurs, Nov 27, 1947, pg 1, 8. Mrs. Ish Obituary, Press, Nov. 25, 1943, p. 1; 1987 County History; photos – lmz)

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